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MONEY LENT [illegible] a FEW [illegible] NOTE of HAND ALONE. [illegible]

MONEY.—DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Ld.) [illegible]

[illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—ST. ANDREW'S EVE.—Admission To-day, [illegible]—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, [illegible] (conductor, Mr. August Manns); [illegible] Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss GENEVIEVE WARD and Mr. W. H. VERNON and company in MAMMON, by Sydney Grundy, TO-DAY, at three. Seats, [illegible]

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS (by permission of Colonel Hon. W. S. D. Home), conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey; solo organ and accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. No extra charge.—THIS EVENING, at seven.

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss ROBERTSON will SING "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."—THIS EVENING, at seven.

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING "The Macgregor's Gathering," and, with Mr. Barrington Foote, the duet, "Love and War" (Cooke).—THIS EVENING, at seven.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Dec. 1, at 3.0.—[illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Dec. 1, at 3.0.—Madame ESSIPOFF will PLAY Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra, in A (Schumann), and Solos by Chopin and Rubinstein.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VISIT of the LORD MAYOR and LADY MAYORESS, SATURDAY NEXT.—[illegible] Grand Promenade Concert, [illegible] Band of Grenadier Guards (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey, by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home). [illegible] Admission, after five, 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD).—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.30, EVERY EVENING at 10.30.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara.—The great and only Blondin, although in his 65th year, and 50 years before the public, is as novel as ever, and has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, [illegible] the past 30 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 8.0, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.30. Notice.—Visitors to [illegible] "The Hero of Niagara."

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe de Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—General MITE and Mrs. MITE, the Royal American Midgets, [illegible] EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.45, and EVERY EVENING, at 8.50. No extra charge.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, [illegible] TWICE DAILY, at 5.0 and 9.40.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS closed until Boxing Day, [illegible] TO-NIGHT (Thursday), Nov. 29, the company will give a SPECIAL PERFORMANCE at the PUBLIC HALL, SWANSEA.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—The Last Week but One.—[illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR, FREE TRADE HALL, [illegible] Will return to their Home of Mystery Dec. 17, with new wonders for the Christmas programme.

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—Two Grand SCOTCH NIGHTS.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY, TO-MORROW, Nov. 30, and SATURDAY, Dec. 1. [illegible]—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS, Kensington, W. Opens SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at eleven a.m. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR. Opens SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—The GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREE. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, commencing SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at eight p.m.—[illegible] "The Lost Chord," "The Better Land."

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at eight p.m.—Miss Helen D'Alton will sing "The Lady of the Lea" and "I Love my Love."

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at eight p.m.—Miss JULIA [illegible] will SING [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at eight p.m.—Signor FOLI will SING "True till Death" and "The Veteran."

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at eight p.m.—Mr. MAYBRICK, [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—WINTER EXHIBITION and FAIR of ALL NATIONS.—OPENS SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS in six months. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, American [illegible] Open EVERY DAY all the year round.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible] better known as NIAGARA-STREET or NEW YORK-STREET.

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly.—EVERY EVENING, [illegible] MILO DE MEYER, [illegible] FASCINATION, MAGNETISM, and NEW HYPNOTISM, [illegible]

JAPANESE VILLAGE HALL, Knightsbridge.—MARIONETTES from the Italian Exhibition. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY; also the Late Frederick III. Portrait models of Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., and Mr. Davitt, M.P., Sir Charles Warren. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—100th NIGHT of ANTIOPE.—A Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—Two Grand Ballets, "Diana" and "Rose d'Amour." [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, [illegible]"

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—BUATIER DE KOLTA, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—Manager, Mr. E. A. Villiers.—Third Anniversary of the Opening of the London Pavilion.—TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 30, G. H. MACDERMOTT'S COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT. [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World; [illegible] Every Evening 7.30, Saturday Afternoons 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in [illegible] A TERRIBLE NIGHT. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, DOWN THE AREA. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDER'S PANTOMIMIC COMPANY, [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Special Engagement of the ROYAL MIDGETS, General Mite and Mrs. Mite, [illegible]

PARAGON.—Last Three Nights of JEM CARNEY, the Undefeated Champion Light-weight of the World, and ALEC ROBERTS, [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 9.30. [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1. For Syllabus of Local Examinations 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—23rd Season.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at eight. Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Miss Eleanor Rees, Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Henry Piercy, Mr. Santley, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick; Violin, Miss Nettie Carpenter. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor.—[illegible] Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

THE NEXT MORNING BALLAD CONCERT will take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at three.—Tickets of Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 3. Programme, Mozart's clarinet quintet, Beethoven's sonata in E flat, [illegible] for pianoforte alone, and Brahms's pianoforte quartet in E minor. Executants: Madame Neruda, Miss Agnes Zimmermann, MM. L. Ries, Lazarus, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalist: Mrs. Henschel. Commence at 8.30.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Dec. 1, at three. Programme: Mozart's Trio in E flat, for piano, clarionet, and viola; Brahms's Gipsy Songs for four voices and pianoforte; Spohr's Quartet in A major, and Beethoven's Sonata in F major, for piano and violoncello. Executants: Madame Neruda, Miss Fanny Davies; MM. L. Ries, Lazarus, Hollander, and Piatti. Vocalists: Mrs. Henschel, Miss Lena Little, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Henschel.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—THIRD CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Programme of the THIRD CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8.30. Overture to "Idomeneo" (Mozart); Concerto for two violins in D minor (J. S. Bach), played by Miss Emily Shinner and Miss Geraldine Morgan; Symphony in A, No. 4 (Italian) (Mendelssohn); symphonic poem, "Orpheus" (Liszt); overture to "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner).—Reserved seats, [illegible] of N. Vert; usual Agents; and at St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give two CONCERTS of chamber music at the PRINCES' HALL, TO-NIGHT (Thursday) and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. [illegible]

HECKMANN QUARTET, assisted by Madame HAAS, will PLAY Quintet in F minor, Op. 34 (Brahms), for pianoforte and strings, at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

HECKMANN QUARTET will PLAY Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3, for strings (Schumann), at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

MADAME HAAS will PLAY Prelude and Fugue in A minor (Bach) at the HECKMANN QUARTET CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

HECKMANN QUARTET will PLAY Quartet in C major, Op. 59, No. 3, for strings (Beethoven), at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at eight. Conductors, Mr. J. Millar Craig and Mr. Sidney Naylor.—[illegible]

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Miss LIZA LEHMANN will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Miss FRANCES HARRISON will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Madame PATEY will SING "Auld Robin Gray" [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Mr. EDWARD LLOYD will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Mr. WALTER CLIFFORD will SING [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—Mr. SANTLEY will sing "Duncan Gray," [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, at eight.—The GLASGOW SELECT CHOIR will sing [illegible] Conductor—Mr. J. Millar Craig.

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER.—Hope Temple's popular song will be SUNG by the following artistes THIS DAY: [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Madame OSBORNE WILLIAMS, at the STRATFORD TOWN HALL, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

DAYDAWN (Florence Aylward) will be SUNG by Mr. HERBERT REEVES, at RYDE, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY, at STRATFORD; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.—Stephen Adams' popular song will be SUNG by the following artistes THIS DAY: [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

MARGARITA (Lohr) will be SUNG by Mr. W. H. POCKLINGTON, at TOTTENHAM, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at DARTFORD; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

A MOTHER'S LOVE (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Mrs. SANDERSON, at LOUGHBOROUGH, [illegible]—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London.

LAZINGARA.—Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING [illegible] new song, at MARKET RASEN, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SOMETHING TELLS ME SO.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible] at PUTNEY, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING Isidore de Lara's new song, at PUTNEY, [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Mr. IVER McKAY will SING [illegible] at OXFORD, [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SNOWY-BREASTED PEARL.—Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE will SING Joseph Robinson's charming song, at PUTNEY, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Miss FRANCES HIPWELL will SING Tosti's new song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at RYDE, [illegible] THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song [illegible] at the CRYSTAL PALACE, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss JULIE ALBU will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's popular song, at BALHAM, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE BUFFOON.—Mr. ADAMS OWEN will SING [illegible] at the HABERDASHERS' HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THOU'RT PASSING HENCE.—Mr. J. BRIDSON will SING Arthur Sullivan's popular song, at NOTTINGHAM, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

ACROSS THE STREAM.—Miss MARION HOLMES will SING [illegible] at BOW and BROMLEY INSTITUTE, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. [illegible]—127, Regent-street, W.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME, Cowen's world-renowned success, TO-NIGHT, by Miss BLANCHE DE LORME, at KILBURN. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME, Cowen's world-renowned success, TO-NIGHT, by Madame WORRELL, at CHALK. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

A SUMMER SUNSET.—Mr. HERBERT SIMS REEVES will SING Margaret Fowle's charming new song TO-NIGHT, at RYDE. 2s. net.—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

THE ARAB'S TROTH, by composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. [illegible] SUNG NIGHTLY by HERBERT CAMPBELL, at the METROPOLITAN and the ALHAMBRA; [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W., and 70, Upper-street, N.

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W., and 70, Upper-street, N.

LA POMPADOUR (a Court Dance), by Boggetti. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-st., W.

FOR YOU.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this sympathetic and melodious song, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date"; [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

I SHALL HAVE 'EM.—SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date." An enormous success.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and SUCCESSFUL SONGS, SUNG TO-DAY.—[illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., Music Publishers and Pianoforte Manufacturers, 211, Regent-street, W.

DOWN THE OLD LANE. Kingston Lisle; words by G. Clifton Bingham.—This charming new song will be SUNG THIS EVENING, by Miss ANITA AUSTIN, at CLAPHAM, [illegible]—E. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID (Seymour Smith).—This new humorous vocal duet will be SUNG THIS EVENING, by Miss ALICE SAMPSON and Mr. CHAS. TOY, at the MORLEY HALL. [illegible]—E. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

OUR WORLD.—This new popular song, by H. Martyn van Lennep, will be SUNG, by Mr. TEMPLER SAXE, TO-NIGHT, at PUTNEY, accompanied by the composer.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

OUR WORLD.—This enormously popular song will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at the ATHENÆUM, SHEPHERD'S-BUSH, by Mr. WILLIAM FOXON; [illegible]—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

OUR WORLD.—This popular song, by H. Martyn Van Lennep, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. TEMPLER SAXE, at PUTNEY.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

THE MONK'S VISION.—This popular song, by Sydney Shaw, will be SUNG by Mr. WALTER FINNIS, TO-NIGHT, at WALHAM-GREEN.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

RESEMBLANCE.—This popular song, by R. B. Addison, will be SUNG by Mr. TEMPLER SAXE, at PUTNEY, TO-NIGHT, accompanied by the composer.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall).

Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN.

President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G.

Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

Sullivan's THE GOLDEN LEGEND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 15, at three. Artists: Madame Nordica, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. E. Lloyd, Mr. H. Pope, and Mr. Henschel. Organist, Mr. Hodge.—[illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. Artists: Madame Adelina Patti, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Mr. Santley. Miss Marianne Eissler (solo violin). Full orchestra. Conductor, Mr. Ganz.—[illegible] N. Vert; usual Agents; and St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—TO-MORROW, at 7.45, ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. Miss Josephine Simon, from San Francisco, will make her second appearance, and by desire will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" (violin, Mons. Johannes Wolff), in addition to "John Anderson, My Jo" and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie of Dundee."

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING "Caller Herrin'" and "Up in the Morning Early." Mr. William Carter's Choir will sing "The Campbells are Comin'," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," [illegible]—TO-MORROW, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING "The Requital" and "Macgregor's Gathering." The Band of H.M. Scots Guards will Play "Reminiscences of Scotland" and Overture (by permission of Colonel Stracey), under Mr. Edward Holland.—TO-MORROW, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. VALENTINE SMITH will SING "Mary of Argyle" and "Draw the Sword, Scotland." Mr. William Carter and Mr. Churchill Sibley will Play duet for Pianoforte and Organ, [illegible]—TO-MORROW, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING "The Briar Bush" and "When the Kye Comes Hame." The Pipers of H.M. Scots Guards will march through the hall twice.—[illegible]—TO-MORROW, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Signor FOLI will SING "Scots Wha Hae" and "Here's to the Year that's Awa'." [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mons. JOHANNES WOLFF, Solo Violinist to the King of Holland, will PLAY [illegible]—TO-MORROW, at 7.45.

STEINWAY HALL.

MADAME ESSIPOFF.

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame FANNY BLOOMFIELD will make her first appearance in England at Madame ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL, TO-DAY (Thursday).

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S FIRST RECITAL, TO-DAY (Thursday), at three.—Programme: [illegible]

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give three PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on the AFTERNOONS of TO-DAY (Thursday), Tuesday Next, Dec. 4, and Wednesday, Dec. 12, at three o'clock. [illegible]—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MAX HEINRICH and EMANUEL MOOR.

STEINWAY HALL.—Herr MAX HEINRICH and Mr. EMANUEL MOOR will give three VOCAL and PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on FRIDAY, Dec. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 16, and Wednesday, Feb. 13. [illegible]—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

STEINWAY HALL.—Miss HENDEN-WARDE'S EVENING CONCERT, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at half-past eight o'clock. [illegible]

PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly, under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. the Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne).—A PIANOFORTE RECITAL will be given by Miss JESSIE BRIDGE, [illegible] in AID of the FUNDS of the VICTORIA HOSPITAL for CHILDREN, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 30. [illegible]

MISS GRACE MEITER, L.A.M. (solo violin), [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at the TOWN HALL, STRATFORD, eight p.m. precisely.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES during the coming season. 2s. net. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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THE PARTING HOUR, by Ernest Birch (words by Clement Scott), will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at WEST BROMWICH, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

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WHO KILLED COCK WARREN? (the latest success) by Geoffrey Thorn, SUNG NIGHTLY, by HARRY RANDALL, at the PAVILION, the Oxford, the Cambridge, and Collins's. 1s. net words and music.—Francis and Day, 195, Oxford-street, W.

THE MARQUIS DE LEUVILLE'S new song, "Love-Lit Memories" (arranged by Clement Douglas), from his "Entre Nous," will be SUNG at EDINBURGH, on Dec. 4; Leeds, 5th; Sheffield, 9th; Liverpool, 12th; and Glasgow, 15th.—Viaduct Publishing Co., London.

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BE TRUE TO ME (Roberts) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss LYDIA DAVIS, at BATTERSEA, [illegible]

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER, Oscar Verne's charming ballad, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at DOVER, by Miss MARIE VAGNOLINI; [illegible]

SONG OF THE SUMMER WIND, Kent Sutton's charming new song, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. LEWIS THORN, UPTON HALL; [illegible]

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MR. SAMUEL DE SOLA will SING "Cleansing Fires" (V. Gabriel), at his CONCERT, THIS DAY, at PRINCES' HALL.

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MR. JOHN L. CHILD'S RECITALS.—STEINWAY HALL, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 3, at eight o'clock. [illegible] in Aid of the Funds of the People's Palace; [illegible]

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THE ANGELUS.—New song, by Odoardo Barri, composer of "The Good Shepherd."

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LOVE IS A SHAMELESS BOY (C. J. C. Bodrington).—SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss GRACE WOODWARD, at STOKE NEWINGTON. [illegible]—Agate and Co., 309, Regent-street, W.

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MR. REGINALD GROOME will SING Mrs. R. H. Mando's charming song, "Aubade" [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

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LITERATURE OF THE DAY.

A book that has been expected for some time with much interest is the third and concluding volume of Mr. Frith's "Reminiscences" (Bentley), which is preceded by a good-humoured and thoroughly characteristic introduction, addressed partly to the general public and partly to critics. Perhaps naturally the versatile painter takes exception to some of the art-criticism of the day; but he does so in a manner which can hardly give offence. That there are many most interesting stories of celebrities in the volume now given to the world goes without saying; the book is a mine of such treasure, and nothing more need now be done than to advise the exploring reader to peruse for himself all that Mr. Frith has to say about Charles Dickens, Sir Edwin Landseer, Shirley Brooks, George Augustus Sala, Mrs. Maxwell, and others of well-known names. Possibly the chapter headed "An Overtrue Tale" will be found to be as well worth perusal as any in the book; it contains valuable advice to the would-be artist not to mistake the desire to succeed with the power of succeeding, and it goes on to give the following anecdote, which we make no apologies for transcribing at some length:

> Charles Dysart was the only son of persons who had been sufficiently successful in trade to enable them to article their son to a solicitor. The lawyer's son was a sculptor of ability, and became a great friend of Dysart. Of course, many of the friends of the sculptor were artists, and into their society Dysart was frequently thrown. The dry details of the law had no charm for the embryo lawyer; but the somewhat Bohemian life to which he was introduced completely won his heart, and what was worse, created in him a burning desire to be an artist. In due time the determination to study art was announced to his parents—vehemently opposed, but eventually consented to—and Dysart became the pupil of an eminent sculptor, whose studio was located near Hyde Park.
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> Dysart lived with his parents in Bayswater, and how joyously he wended his way through Kensington Gardens and across the park—full of life and hope—to his master's studio may be imagined. . . . Dysart's master had impressed upon him the necessity for punctuality in his attendance, and the pupil prided himself on putting in an appearance at the studio as the clock struck ten. The consequence of this punctuality was that a particular spot in Kensington Gardens was always passed at the same moment; and it would appear that some one else was under a similar stress of punctuality, for a young lady, with what seemed a roll of music in her hand, always arrived at this particular spot at the same time as Dysart, but coming from an opposite direction.
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> All artists are susceptible to female charms, and our young sculptor was no exception to the rule.
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> The young lady was tall, handsome, and neatly though not richly dressed—evidently a governess or music teacher going to an early appointment. For the first few mornings the pedestrians passed each other as people do ordinarily in the street—the lady's eyes cast modestly down, the gentleman stealing a sidelong glance, which served but to confirm his conviction of the correctness of his first impression of the lady's charms. After a while the oddity of the situation seemed to strike both at the same time, for Dysart could not repress a faint smile, a reflection of which he saw—or thought he saw—in the lady's face, as they passed each other at the precise moment and under the same conditions as they had done so many mornings in succession.
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> "Surely," thought Dysart, "there will be no harm in just saying 'Good morning' as we pass; anyway I will try it; she is a sweet, modest, charming creature, and cannot be offended."
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> Try it he did, and successfully, for his "good morning" produced a blush and another "good morning" from the music teacher. The ice once broken, the "good morning" led at first to short remarks upon the weather, till, on one special morning rain which had been threatening put its threats into effect just at the moment our pedestrians were about to meet. Dysart had an umbrella, the lady had none. Here was an opportunity!
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> "Oh, pray let me offer you my umbrella."
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> "No, thank you; I shall be through the gardens in a few minutes and I can then take a cab."
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> "Then you must permit me to see you to a cab; I really cannot allow you to get wet; pray permit me;" and, without waiting for permission, the lady was sheltered and the necessity for punctuality at the studio ignored.
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> The introduction thus effected led to many conversations. He told her he was a sculptor, and would be a Chantrey, a Woolner, or a Boehm. And what was she, he asked.
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> "I will be as frank with you as you have been with me," said she, "I am a very poor girl, and my parents are even poorer. I teach music, and thus make enough to keep myself and sometimes assist those who so much require help. My dear father, with great sacrifice, gave me enough musical education—he was better off then than he is now—to enable me to teach the rudiments, but I feel my future to be very dark."
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> "Oh! don't say that," said the lover, for lover he was by this time, "you will find some one whose happiness it will be to make your future bright and joyous."
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> "Ah! no," said the lady, with a sigh.
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> She went on to explain that her father was a fishmonger in a small way in Blank-street, Waterloo-road, and to him Mr. Dysart was introduced.
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> Mr. Jenkins was what he once declared himself to be, "A man of business as went right to the p'int as once—no 'umbug about 'im."
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> "Here we are, sir, just as you see us. Not quite the company for a gent like you; but that's your business. I've 'eard all about you from my daughter. She's a good girl is Clara, and deserves a good husband. Now, then, what are you a-crying at? You're not thinking of that feller as behaved so bad, are you? He's dead, ain't he?"
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> "Oh, papa!" said Clara, in an angry tone, "how can you——"
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> "'Ow can I? Why, you have surely told this gent all about——"
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> "No, Mr. Jenkins," said the lover, "Clara has told me nothing about a prior attachment, if that is what you mean; and you must allow me to say I do not wish to hear about anything that will distress her and what it is unnecessary for me to know, for I am sure no blame can attach to her."
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> The result was that Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins gave their consent to the union of Mr. Dysart and their daughter. The marriage accordingly took place, but without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Dysart's parents. For the wedding trip they went to Bognor. As they were walking along the parade Mr. Dysart met two acquaintances—one of them the sculptor, son of the lawyer to whom he was articled. They passed him and his wife without a sign of recognition.
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> "Well, that's cool!" said Dysart. "What does the fellow mean by that? When he returns I will know why he cut me like that."
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> "Oh don't, Charles, don't. Never mind him. I don't feel well."
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> "I will take you to the hotel directly, but for the moment sit down there"—pointing to a seat. "I must go and ask that fellow what he meant. He saw me I feel certain."
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> Scarcely hearing the words, "Pray don't go; oh, stop with me," the bridegroom overtook the sculptor and his friend.
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> "I say, look here! Why did you cut me just now?"
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> "Why, Charley? Why? Because I didn't approve of the company in which I found you."
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> "The devil! The company! The lady, do you mean?"
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> "Yes, dear Charley—the lady."
>
> "And pray what do you object to in the lady, and what do you know about her?"
>
> "I object to very much in the lady, and I know a great deal about her," was the reply slowly uttered.
>
> "I insist on an explanation. Where have you met her? What do you know about her? I doubt if you know her name."
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> "Yes, I do. Her name is Dickenson—Christian name, Clara, and she sat—no, stood—for the figure of Venus in the marble group I exhibited last year; and for you to be seen walking about with her in this public way isn't quite the thing, Charley. If your governor knew it there would be a fine row."
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> "I knew you were mistaken," said Dysart, in tones of intense relief; "the lady's name is not Dickenson, and it was Jenkins, so"——
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> "Well, I know it was Jenkins till she married that poor unfortunate devil Dickenson, and then she became Mrs. D., of course. I have heard that since the row she has gone back to her maiden name and her ordinary little game."
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> "The row—what row? For pity's sake explain. She is my wife. We were married this morning."
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> The sculptor dropped his friend's arm, and, placing his hands on Dysart's shoulders, he looked into the young man's face, and said, "Never, Charley; don't tell me that."
>
> "But I do tell you. We are man and wife."
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> "And married this morning," said the sculptor; "well, of all the bold and abandoned profligates that—why, Charley, the woman can't marry you, for she is married already. Dickenson is living. I spoke to him yesterday. Wait, I will go and speak to her," said the sculptor. "Charley, you must place yourself in my hands. No communication must take place between you and that woman, who shall be proved to you to be one of the most infamous of her sex. Don't see her—don't speak to her. Go back to London by the first train, and leave the rest to me."
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> I think I may leave the rest of this overtrue tale to my reader's imagination, noting only a few facts connected with it. Dysart never saw the woman he believed to be his wife again. After a reckless life she died, while still young. . . . Dysart gave up sculpture, or, to put it more correctly, sculpture gave up him. On the death of his parents he inherited a fair competence; he is a member of one of the oldest clubs in London, where he may be seen playing whist most afternoons. He plays a good game, I am told; and if he were to trump his partner's trick he would astonish that occasionally irritable individual less than if he were to narrate a youthful escapade, so incredible would such a tale be from the staid old bachelor of to-day.

Here is a story of Landseer which is also worth reproducing:

> When I first made Thomas Landseer's acquaintance I could make him hear by speaking pretty loudly into the trumpet which he always carried. He had been very fond of music; and it is said that being at an evening party, and observing that much clapping of hands had taken place at the conclusion of a song by one of the guests Tom went to the piano, and said to the performer, "Judging by the way it was received, that must have been a delightful song of yours. Would you mind singing a verse or two into my trumpet?" at the same time placing the instrument in his ear, and presenting the broad end of it to the singer.

Besides anecdotes of celebrated individuals Mr. Frith publishes a number of short letters from Sir Edwin Landseer, Charles Dickens, and George Augustus Sala. The following is one of Mr. Sala's characteristic effusions in reply to a request for a sitting:

> Thursday, Dec. 8, 1881.
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> My Dear Frith—I shall be delighted. My only leisure day is Saturday, any time before one a.m.; or any Saturday you like to give me notice of, as I sometimes bolt down to Brighton on that day of rest.
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> I send you a photo, which Mrs. Sala declares to be the best (it is the last but one) that has been taken of me. Don't forget the white waistcoat. I have worn one every day for five-and-twenty years, so that an old washerwoman said to me once: "How I should like to be your washerwoman!" By this time she would have taken more than £300 for washing my vests alone. I am old and stout, but I don't suggest the collar on my laundry. You can't very well murder while you have a white waistcoat on. By donning that snowy garment you have, in a manner, given hostages to respectability.—Faithfully always, G. A. SALA.

We can hardly more fitly conclude these extracts from a book of reminiscences which will much more than amply repay perusal than by quoting Mr. Frith's opinion on the subject of the *nouveaux riches* as picture buyers, of whose performances in that field he gives some good, amusing, and instructive samples. He writes:

> I fear it cannot be denied that the British public is *en masse* densely ignorant of what constitutes the beauties and the faults of pictures and other works of art. Amongst the "many headed" there are admirers, and even lovers, of art, as the number of collections of pictures all over the country sufficiently proves; but can one of these gatherings be found in which hideous blots, in the shape of the worst of bad pictures, do not go far to convince the artist-spectator that if the collector really felt the beauty of some of his treasures he would be unable to endure and would at once banish from his walls specimens of artistic incompetence, in which vulgarity and commonplace struggle for mastery? . . . It is within my experience to have become acquainted with what are called self-made men, who, either from a fancy for pictures, or with a view to the investment of their money, have become picture buyers. The care these people take to acquaint themselves with the solidity of ordinary investments is very great. They know they know nothing about such and such a railway, or of a mine which promises 100 per cent., and nothing can exceed the caution with which they test evidence of the character of such securities before they will trust to them. But works of art! Oh, that is quite another matter. "Anybody can judge of pictures!" These wiseacres don't want Mr. A.'s or Mr. B.'s opinion, though each of these men may have spent the whole of his life in close intimacy with the finest examples of modern art. The root of this is blatant conceit, for which the modern collector often pays very dearly. These gentlemen are past praying for; conceit and ignorance blind them to beauties and defects.

Altogether "Further Reminiscences" are lively and interesting reading, full of sound judgments on men and things, pointed by racy stories.

Messrs. George Bell and Sons have just produced a magnificent gift-book intituled "Contemporary German Art," and containing a large number of Franz Hanfstaengl's exquisite reproductions in photogravure of the more important paintings displayed in the Centenary Exhibition of the Berlin Royal Academy of Arts. The illustrations are supplemented by descriptive text and brief biographies of their respective artists, from the skilled pen of Ludwig Pietsch, Germany's leading art-critic, whose share in this superb work has been ably done into English by Mr. D'Anvers, the author of an "Elementary History of Art." Nearly all the most distinguished painters of the Fatherland are represented in the collection in question by pictures of conspicuous ability, many of which, indeed, are art-gems of the first water, such as Stéphanie von Strechine's admirable "Landscape" (Vol. 1, p. 23), von Brandt's "On the Track," Keller's "Raising of Jairus' Daughter," Piloty's "Venetian Triumvirate," and dozens of other masterpieces of Kaulbach, Menzel, Defregger, Knaus, Meyerheim, Prell, Werner, Count Harrach, Hoff, Geiger, Breitbach, &c. The collection is especially rich in subject-pictures, satisfactorily demonstrating that draughtsmanship and composition are the "strong suits" of the Munich, Düsseldorf, and Berlin schools alike; of their merits or shortcomings with respect to colour, photogravure of course leaves us in ignorance. In land and sea scape, as well as in animal painting, Germany can manifestly hold her own with France or England, and can give points to Italy. The only battle-picture reproduced in the work before us, moreover, representing a "Charge of the French Cavalry" near Floing, on the "jour néfaste" of Sedan, is a *chef-d'œuvre* from the vigorous brush of Heinrich Lang, who has made the horse his especial study. Of the admirable *genre* pictures, whose name is legion, we must for the present content ourselves with singling out "Wallenstein's Banquet," a noble and stirring composition by Julius Scholtz. To all wealthy art-lovers we can cordially recommend this costly and truly splendid work, only one thousand copies of which have been, and will be, printed.

In the "Cyclopædia of Painters and Painting," edited by John Denison Champlin, jun. (Bernard Quaritch), we have a most admirable compendium, in four quarto volumes, of the information so much desired by artists and art-critics, as well as connoisseurs generally, upon the vast field indicated by the title. Mr. Quaritch has here published a work at once pleasing and useful, ranging over all the known history of painting, and giving the particulars in more or less detail of all the artists, great and small, ancient and modern. The plan of this laborious task, which has occupied a long while in completion, is simple. Under the best-known name of each painter will be found the main facts of his life, with a list of his known works. If any of these be of importance, notice is given by the use of italics that the painting will be found specially described elsewhere. The text, which is very clear, is enriched with 2,000 illustrations, some being portraits, small but faithful, of the painters, and some outline reproductions of the principal canvases; while each volume has for frontispiece a photogravure representing some well-known picture. All the art world must welcome this elaborate and careful compilation, which brings into convenient form the history of the various schools, from Zeuxis and Apelles to men now living. These volumes, alphabetically arranged, present, of course, the result of immense research, and will prove indispensable to all who have to write on art topics. The illustrations, though small, are often of high merit—as, for instance, the St. Anthony of Padua and the Infant Jesus, Elizabeth Sivani, Bologna Gallery; the Ascension, by Perugino, of the Lyons Museum; the Aurora of Guido Reni, of the Palazzo Raspigliosi, at Rome. We should add that the autographs and special signatures of the principal artists are also given, adding not a little to the value of the compilation, which reflects the utmost credit on the editor and publisher.

In "Dorinda" (Hurst and Blackett), avowedly a "first effort in novel-writing," the Countess of Munster has graphically sketched the career of a lovely and high-born kleptomaniac, whose constitutional inability to keep her fingers from picking and stealing gets her into scrape after scrape throughout an eventful three-volume narrative, and finally plunges her into so deep an abyss of shame and horror that she can only extricate herself from it by suicide. All is fish that comes to the net of this fair larcenious patrician, from the thimble of her schoolmistress, which she "annexes" in girlhood's happy hour, to the heirlooms of a noble house, by her purloined when, as a married woman, she has attained princely rank and enormous wealth. Her propensity to pilfer is by no means the most objectionable feature in Dorinda Stratton's character; she cannot help being a thief, Nature having "built her that way," and deserves pity rather than condemnation for the "kink" in her brain which continually prompts her to misinterpret the law of meum and tuum, even with respect to the affections of gentlemen plighted to her female acquaintances. She is, in fact, the most unpleasant of modern fictional heroines. The only redeeming point about her is her extraordinary physical beauty, by means of which she reaches the topmost heights of social distinction and mundane prosperity. Having touched the apogee of her ambition, she commits a clumsy theft, the detection of which compels her to submit to ignominious reclusion, in which, after much vain but unrepentant repining, she dies miserably by her own hand. The book, written with considerable ability and insight into the grimmer vagaries of human nature, is on the whole a painful one; but its prevalent gloom is here and there agreeably relieved by bright little episodes, having, it must be confessed, little if anything to do with the main story, or even with the leading incidents of its curiously slender under-plot. Such a one is a lively and accurate word-picture of life in Dresden, as it was forty years ago. Lady Munster is manifestly a linguist, and, unlike the majority of fashionable novel writers, does not revel in bad grammar and false orthography when she puts French or German sentences into the mouths of her "high and well-born" characters. She has apparently drawn these latter from the life; and as, with one or two insignificant exceptions, they all belong to the "upper crust" of English society, we are led to believe that her personal experiences of character in her own rank of life must have been somewhat infelicitous, for while some of the aristocrats described in her pages are "deceitful and desperately wicked," others are almost inconceivably vulgar. Lady Munster, however, has both narrative and descriptive talent; she writes correct English, and her story, though somewhat unduly spun out, is not devoid of constructive ability. In the conviction that she will "do better next time," we shall await with pleasant expectation further contributions to contemporary fictional literature from the unquestionably clever author of "Dorinda."

The attractive little keepsake volume, "Happy Thoughts Birthday Book" (Bradbury, Agnew), which Miss Rosie Burnand has arranged and extracted from Mr. F. C. Burnand's genial contributions to "Punch," deserves a word of welcome if only on account of the debt of gratitude all of us feel who have read and laughed over the originals. There is, perhaps, just a suspicion in turning these pretty little pages that Mr. Burnand's special line of humour suffers from the necessarily severe pruning to which his passages are submitted in order to fit them for a place here. But the fact that most people will prefer them in bulk rather than in sample is but another sign of their high appreciation. There is, as there should be in such cases, plenty of space opposite the well-chosen quotations for birthday names, and the booklet is tastefully put forth and amusing throughout.

SOCIETY IN GERMANY.

Our Berlin correspondent writes: Lately we have had a spell of cold and frosty weather, east and south-east winds prevailing. All the artificial skating-yards in the town were crowded with juveniles, and everybody else was preparing for the early commencement of winter. A sense of satisfaction was clearly discernible on the faces of the tenants of the so-called Rousseau-Insel and Neuer See (Rousseau Island and New Lake), the two pieces of ornamental water in the Thiergarten where the Berliners for the most part skate; but suddenly the thermometer rose in a few hours, and the thaw fairly set in. A day or so back the barges forced their way with difficulty through the ice that had collected around the bridges over the canal; but that soon changed, and we returned to the gloomy wet weather usual in November in this city.

The Emperor William's Court shooting party at Ohlau, near Breslau, in Silesia, gave an opportunity to the faithful subjects of the capital of that bright jewel of the Prussian Crown to display their affection for the young Monarch. In his Majesty's honour the workmen of the town, irrespective of creed, got up a torchlight procession. About 17,000 flambeaux and lanterns were distributed, and all went merry as a marriage bell. When, however, the festivities were over, it appeared, according to the accounts that have reached Berlin, that there had been some mismanagement. No funds were forthcoming to pay the bills for the expenses incurred, and the loyal workmen had to "send the hat round." It is to be hoped that this difficulty will soon disappear. Breslau is in point of size and wealth the most important town next to Berlin on this side of the German Empire, and is the capital of the most fertile province belonging to the Prussian realm. Its inhabitants, who are a mixture of Protestants and Roman Catholics, with a fair sprinkling of Jews, are remarkable for their loyalty to the Royal family, and were bent on this occasion on giving their Sovereign a hearty reception.

When his Majesty arrived at the station all the civil and military authorities of the city and district were present to receive and render due homage to their Sovereign, and as Kaiser Wilhelm drove in an open carriage and four through the crowded and illuminated streets he was greeted with the same enthusiastic loyalty that he is wont to find in every other part of his dominions. At the Castle Prince Albrecht of Prussia (Regent of Brunswick) and his Highness the Prince of Hohenzollern awaited the arrival of their illustrious host. The dinner at the Castle was brilliant and animated. Right and left of his Majesty sat Prince Albrecht and the Prince of Hohenzollern, and amongst those who had the honour of receiving invitations were: Prince Pless, the Roman Catholic Prince Bishop Dr. Kopp, the Protestant Superintendent-General Dr. Erdmann, a number of Court and Military celebrities, including the Chief Court Marshal Herr von Liebenau, Graf zu Dohna, Major von Zitzewitz, Dr. Leuthold, Count Pückler, and several notabilities from the province. During dinner a crowd numbering from forty to fifty thousand people had assembled before the Castle, and when the banquet was over his Majesty stepped out on to the balcony and thanked the populace for their loyal reception. Immediately afterwards all heads were uncovered, and the National Hymn was sung.

At Ohlau, on the following day, 1,113 head of game were accounted for, of which 104 pheasants, 62 hares, and a few roe-deer fell to Kaiser Wilhelm's gun. The day after his Majesty was the guest of Count Tschirsky-Renard at his estates, about half an hour's drive by train from Breslau. The weather was fine, and sport good. So pleased, indeed, was the Kaiser that he promised his host to return next year to shoot with him. About 500 drivers, including soldiers from the 10th and 11th foot regiments, were employed to drive the coverts. Of the 1,214 head of game that fell, the Kaiser killed nine roe deer, 544 hares, and 63 pheasants. His Majesty is an excellent shot, and a capital sportsman. On all sides he was amiable and cordial, having a word of kindness for young and old. At the country house of Herr von Lieres, where luncheon was served, a veteran belonging to the 47th Regiment, who had been wounded before Paris, was presented to the Emperor. It appears that Kaiser Friedrich, as Crown Prince, had himself pinned the Iron Cross, First Class, on the soldier's breast as a reward for bravery. The old man, Weiss by name, is now employed in looking after Blucher's monument, near Kriblowitz.

Ernst von Wildenbruch's last drama, "Die Quitzow's," is being played before full houses at the Royal Theatre. Its popularity is singularly characteristic of the times we live in. As a piece it is written in Wildenbruch's best style, and gives plenty of scope to histrionic talent, especially to those who take the parts of the two chief personages—Dietrich and Konrad von Quitzow. Quitzow is an historical name, and takes us back to the beginning of the fifteenth century, when Jobst of Moravia, then Markgrave of Brandenburg, died, and was replaced by Burggraf Friedrich von Nurnberg, of the house of Hohenzollern. Friedrich was the first of this house, whose descendant now sits on the throne of Prussia, and is the third Kaiser of the renovated German Empire. Dietrich von Quitzow represents that class of men known by the hateful name of "Robber Knights," whose descendants have served their country well in the field and in other ranks of life, but themselves, in the wild and irregular times in which they lived, were the terror and bane of their more peaceful fellow-creatures. After the death of Jobst of Moravia these "Robber Knights" had devastated the Mark of Brandenburg in a manner most ruinous to the country, and amongst them Dietrich von Quitzow and his brother Hans had gained an opprobrious reputation. Wildenbruch has taken advantage of the enormous popularity that has been enjoyed by the House of Hohenzollern at all times, but most especially since William I. raised Prussia to the position she now holds in Europe, and has picked out just that period in the history of Brandenburg when the first Hohenzollern who exercised sovereign rule here devoted his energies to freeing the country from the misery it then endured, and substituted for the prevailing anarchy a more orderly and prosperous state of things. Berlin is naturally the chief scene of the action, and the dialect of the capital forms a striking feature in the language. This, in the opinion of some, is carried to excess, but it is in keeping with the object of the writer, which is to put before his audience a popular work that shall chiefly strike the patriotic chord of their hearts. It is this object which enables him to take advantage of the licence allowed to a poet, and perpetrate a glaring anachronism on the stage. Konrad von Quitzow utters words of patriotism which could never have been spoken, even by a loyal Brandenburger of that time, and certainly not by one of such a crew as the "Robber Knights" notoriously were. The success of the play, as given here, is due to excellent acting, all round, but chiefly to Herr Mitterwurzer, whose Dietrich von Quitzow is inimitable; and to Herr Matkowski, who, as Konrad, in some of the scenes with his brother shows that he has, within the last five years, overcome much of the exuberant and screaming style that is so generally the failing of leading German actors. Herr Matkowski is playing just now as a guest at the Royal Theatre in Berlin, as well as Herr Mitterwurzer. A few days previously he obtained a very favourable reception as Mortimer, acting with Fräulein Pauline Ulrich (also of the Dresden Court Theatre) as Queen Elisabeth, in Schiller's tragedy "Maria Stuart."

At the Lessing Theater, which belongs to Oscar Blumenthal, the management has devoted its energies to the reproduction of some of Oscar Blumenthal's own well-known works which four years ago filled the seats of the Deutsches Theater. Of these I may mention "Die Grosse Glocke," which will soon be followed by "Der Probepfeil." One of their best recent representations was Björnson's "Ein Fallissement," in which Possart, lately from Munich, gave Lawyer Berndt to perfection. The theatre itself is extremely pretty. The decoration of the house is white and gold, while all the balustrades and seats of the stalls, boxes, and dress circle are covered with light blue plush. The staircases are laid with costly imitation Eastern carpets, and electric light illuminates the whole building. Over the auditorium the candelabrum is really a magnificent work of art, and the *foyer* only wants an audience suitably dressed to make an impression only second—of course on a smaller scale—to that of the *foyer* of the Grand Opéra at Paris. In this connection I may mention that it is a sad pity that, in the handsome places of entertainment which Berlin now possesses, such as the Royal, the Deutsches, the Lessing, the Berliner Theater, the public insist on appearing in morning dress. The effect is naturally one of complete absence of harmony; but I fear that there is not the slightest chance of a remedy. Our Berliners are passionate playgoers, but they cannot be induced to don their dress clothes. Even the ladies do not display the slightest inclination to have the prevailing custom altered.

Herr Fritzsche did not edify the public with Offenbach's comical operetta, "Kakadu" (Vert Vert). The house was generally almost empty, and gave way soon to "Pariser Leben," by the same composer. These pieces are, however, only being given to fill up the time pending the production of Sullivan's "Mikado," in German. I understand that Mr. D'Oyly Carte has given Herr Fritzsche permission to produce this popular operetta on his stage, and an unusual success is anticipated. It is the one of Sullivan's compositions that has found most favour in Berlin.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS.

In spite of the defection consequent on the deposition of Mr. Whistler, this society maintains a healthy artistic existence, and it must certainly be said that this year it has improved upon the collections of some former displays. Artists of name and eminence have come to the rescue, and, though there is still a great deal that is trivial, besides much that is merely repetition of styles and subjects, there are many pictures of distinct note. Mr. G. F. Watts, R.A., contributes a curly-haired, brown-eyed "Ganymede" (337), with a bunch of grapes in one hand and the cup of the gods in the other, enfolded in the eagle's wings. It is a poetical picture, and possesses the painter's best qualities in flesh tones—note, for instance, the wonderful blue in the so-called "whites" of the eyes—but it is not in his grandest manner. Mr. Edwin Ellis is represented by two pictures (330 and 373), in his wonted large, bold manner, brilliant and assertive; and Sir Frederick Leighton sends five contributions altogether, including a monochrome sketch for the "Daphnephoria," and a small study of a gold-haired girl, in the classic President's most refined and delicate style. Then among the list of great names we have Mr. Carl Haag, with a drawing of an old Arab mounted on a camel devoutly reading his Koran, or, as Mr. Haag prefers to call it, "Coraan" (183); Mr. Richmond, with a vivacious crayon sketch of Mr. Arthur Balfour, M.P. (158), catching an expression of keen watchfulness; Mr. Dobson, with a warm-toned figure "On the Balcony" (64); while there are characteristic blue waves from Mr. Henry Moore's collection of ocean studies, and an old-fashioned landscape by Sir John Gilbert (268). Mr. Yeend King's "Rod Shed" (267A) is a pleasant bit of happy composition, with a nice dash of warm colour in the gathered osier rods, and there is excellent workmanship in the figure-drawing in the punt. It is a restful picture. Mr. Horace Cauty, in his bold "Kent Pastoral" (278), strikes a higher note, and is very clever and vigorous with his high yellows and dexterous treatment of shadows on a splash of sand. As a contrast may be taken the singularly cold, chilling effect produced by Mr Ayerst Ingram's sea-sketch, "Near Exmouth" (221). Of the humorous sort are Mr. Gotch's quaint "Old Master" (239), and four highly finished, and also highly amusing, monkeys by Mr. Robert Morley, three of them the proud tenants of a hollow tree, and perkily entitled "Full Inside" (231)—a remark supposed to be made to their little friend outside. Mr. Wyke Bayliss works out his cathedral interiors with his customary devotion to noble architecture, and in more poetic vein Mr. Solomon J. Solomon sends "Summer" (456), a laughing girl, holding up a luminous veil behind her sunlit head. A well-known lady artist, Mrs. Goodman, shows that her hand has not lost its cunning in her portrait of Miss Kate Rorke in "Joseph's Sweetheart" (494). Mr. Strutt has hardly been quite successful in his picture of "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Elk Hunting in Sweden" (387). The dying elk, shot in the neck, is a good and daring thing, but the Royal sportsman behind the tree is made singularly small when the perspective effect is inquired into, and the attention is distracted from the slayer to the slain. This picture, which is of an historical nature, could be improved by careful work on the middle-distance effects. Coming to the curious things of the collection, it really must be asked *what* is the "Unappreciated Joke" (579), in Mr. J. H. Smith's picture? We have puzzled over it, and see no joke at all in the girl's head, obviously too big, and her strangely modelled arm. This is certainly an example of curious titles. There is distinct invention in Miss Bessie Guillod's "Votive Offering" (273) of chrysanthemums lovingly placed before the engraving of a Greuze. It is a smart clever little picture. Other "originals" are shown in the work of Mr. Nelson Dawson, whose "Molten Silver" sea is singular and attracting, and in a remarkably bold and effective canvas by Mr. Alfred East, "A Cornish Harvest-Field" (311). It is worked in the strongest fashion, the colour being seemingly laid on with the palette knife—"anyhow" so to speak; but at the right focal distance, which, of course, varies for every eye, the picture suddenly speaks and tells a beautiful story of evening, of wheat-sheafs, of purple hills, and of a wild stormy sunset. This is a painting to be recognised. Also of the sort that may be called "artists' pictures," that is, those which appeal only to the instinctive expert who knows the difficulties—the inner secrets of the craft—is Mr. Hubert Vos's "Portrait of my friend, G. Romen" (578). What is popularly termed "Whistler's fog" shrouds it. The grain and thread of the canvas show through when examined at unorthodox close quarters, but at the right distance alluded to "My friend, G. Romen" comes out in charming, comfortable, easy attitude on a red sofa, and with a little time and attentive watching "my friend" begins to grow very real and life-like, and the "fog" is recognised to be the atmosphere between the subject and the intelligent eye, and if it were not for this foreground of "fog" the effect would be that "my friend" would simply fall out of his frame—an idea that many paintings in this collection, in their obtrusive closeness, irresistibly suggest. It would be entering on very dangerous ground to debate this question at length; but it may safely be said that, just as the public at large vaguely ask for "tunes" in music, and the musician prefers to give music to musicians, and the people understand it not, so sometimes artists paint for artists only, and are as exclusive and individual as a Wagner or a Browning in their respective methods. The public, as a rule, do not like these difficulties, and are content with the easy and too often the vulgar; and we take it that to guard against controversy it is the function of the recording critic to indicate these matters and not be tempted into aggressive argument. At all events, all sorts and conditions of pictures are to be seen in Suffolk-street—there is no "school" of any sort emphasised, and he will, indeed, be hard to please who does not find something to admire in this more or less "excellent variety."

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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Discount rates remain firm at 4 per cent. for the best three months' paper, notwithstanding a demand for bills for the Continent at 3¾. The supply is still limited. Loans for the day were in request at rates ranging from 3½ to 4½ per cent., and 5 per cent. was paid in a few cases for advances for ten days. And a strong inquiry is expected to-morrow, when the Stock Exchange settlement will be completed. A considerable amount of gold was withdrawn from the Bank for the Cape, but the net efflux for the week has been only about £200,000, compared with nearly £1,300,000 in the previous week. Including a further remittance just notified, the total now in course of transmission from New York is about £1,100,000, and various statements are current as to the ultimate destination of this heavy sum. According to these reports a portion will be lodged in the Imperial Bank of Germany against bullion which has already been sent to South America, and the balance despatched to Rome, in payment for Italian bonds that were recently bought in this market. Any influx to the Bank of England at the present official buying price would apparently involve a large loss on these imports. But even if the Bank does not obtain any part of this gold, a considerable amount will be shortly received from Australia, whence £250,000 is now on the way, and about £500,000 will doubtless be returned from Scotland during the next few weeks. And meanwhile the gold premium at Buenos Ayres is rapidly declining, yesterday's rate being down to 40¼ per cent.

Although fresh dealings were to some extent checked by the fog, the stock markets were firmer, partly on the assumption that the financial outlook will now improve. The recovery was, besides, encouraged by the receipt of higher prices from the Continent and the issue of good traffic returns by the principal Home lines, notably the North-Western and North-Eastern. Final quotations were in most instances the best. Consols were slightly higher, in spite of an expected high rate of continuation at the settlement fixed for Dec. 3. In anticipation, 4½ per cent. has already been paid by some speculators for a rise in a security yielding 2¾ per cent. An advance occurred in Indian Three per Cents., but Bank stock was offered. With the exception of Turkish Group One, Uruguayan, and Venezuelan, which declined, the variations in foreign bonds were upward. The changes were more numerous than for some time past, purchases being induced by the strong tendency shown on the Bourses. Argentine, Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Portuguese, Russian, Santa Fé, and Spanish attracted chief attention. The latter were largely bought on orders from Paris.

English railways experienced an almost general rise upon the traffics and the approach of the dividend period. North-Eastern Ordinary was also specially affected by a rumour that this stock is about to be divided into "A" and "B," and rose nearly 1½ per cent. South-Eastern "A" improved 1, and Caledonian, North-Western, and Midland about ½ each. Brighton "A" was up to about 131 in the morning, but the October working statement, summarised below, subsequently caused a relapse to the last quotation of yesterday. American railroads opened firmer and closed dull, though a little better on the day. Denvers, Readings, and Atlantic Firsts, however, declined. Grand Trunks slightly improved, partly in view of the publication of a favourable traffic statement to-morrow, and Mexican lines (Vera Cruz, Central, and National) exhibited firmness. Miscellaneous securities were inactive, but Bell's Asbestos advanced. An active inquiry prevailed for Transvaal gold shares, and diamond and copper undertakings were strong. Tintos rose about ⅝, due to French purchases.

Sovereigns to the number of 100,000 were withdrawn from the Bank for the Cape, making, on balance, £190,000 for the week.

Unfavourable allotments by the India Council caused a decline of 1-16d, to 42 15-16d, per ounce in bar silver, and at this price the amount by the Chilian packet was sold. No alteration occurred in the Eastern exchanges. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper receded ¼, to 70¼, ⅜; while the Four per Cents. were steady, at 66⅞, 67¼.

A sharp recovery was reported on the Continental Bourses. Several leading stocks improved at Berlin, and the Russian rouble was nearly 1½ higher. In Paris Panama Canal regained 9f 37c, and Suez 15f. There was also an advance in Rio Tinto, Crédit Foncier, Egyptian Unified, and Greek. At 82f 67½c the Three per Cent. Rentes were 12½c up, and the Four and a Half per Cent. rose 25c, to 104f 12½c. The exchange on London (cheques) was ½c better, at 25f 31c.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £350,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta, £87,190; on Bombay, £146,000; and on Madras, £30,000. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4 15-32d will receive in full the amount applied for. The total of Bills and Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was Rs.12,13,80,806, realising £8,234,612. Next week tenders will again be received for £350,000 nominal.

The following relates to the proposed Match Union:

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—With reference to a notice emanating from the Press Association, and published last week, to the effect that a so-called match union had been formed, the object being to obtain a monopoly of the wood match trade of the world, and that contracts had been signed with all the match manufacturers in Sweden and Norway, we have been requested by the following factories, viz., the Nitedals Match Factory, Norway, the Grønvolds Match Factory, Norway, the Agnes Match Factory, Norway, and the Anneberg Match Factory, Sweden, to notify that they have no intention of joining any such ring. These factories, together with several other leading factories in Sweden, which have also declined to enter into any combination, produce over half the entire make of Sweden and Norway. We shall feel obliged if you can find space for this letter in your next issue.—We remain, Sir, yours respectfully,

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4, New London-street, E.C., Nov. 28.

The gross receipts of the Brighton Railway for the month of October were £191,320, against £183,084 in the corresponding period of 1887; while the working charges and renewals were £84,504, against £81,828; and the debenture, preference, and general interest, &c., was £66,123, against £65,640. The net balance carried forward was, therefore, £256,984, compared with £262,968.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling-day in and to grant a quotation to the Buenos Ayres and Rosario Railway Company (Limited), second issue of 100,000 Tucuman Extension Shares; Central Uruguay Northern Extension Railway Company (Limited), shares; Province of Santa Fé, scrip and paid-up scrip of £2,000,000 Five per Ct. Sterling Bonds; and Santa Luisa Nitrate Company (Limited), shares. Application has also been made to the Committee to appoint a special settling-day in the shares of the Tivoli (Limited), and to allow the following securities to be quoted in the Official List: City of Rosario Sterling Loan, £692,000 Six per Ct. Bonds, in lieu of the scrip; Cucuta Railway Company, £120,000 Six per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures, in lieu of the scrip; Egyptian Four and a Half per Ct. Loan, 1888, £2,330,000 bonds (Nos. 1 to 15,670) (renewed application); Lake Copais Company (Limited), £150,000 Six per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures, in lieu of the scrip; Midland Uruguay Railway Company (Limited), £1,131,375 Six per Ct. Debenture Stock, in lieu of the scrip.

The English railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £2,377; Eastern and Midlands, £180; Great Northern, £1,078; Great Western, £2,920; Hull and Barnsley, £806; London and North-Western, £8,336; London and South-Western, £2,564; London, Chatham, and Dover, £1,059; Metropolitan, £722; Midland, £2,813; North British, £3,107; North-Eastern, £6,285; and North Staffordshire, £484. Decrease—Manchester and Sheffield, £449.

According to the agreement just entered into, outstanding bonds of the Consolidated Venezuelan Debt of 1881, issued in London, and the Five per Ct. Bonds circulating in Venezuela, except the inscribed stock held by the establishments of Popular Instruction and Public Beneficence, are to be unified into one single debt, to be denominated "Unified Debt of the United States of Venezuela." The maximum capital of this debt, which is to be represented by new bonds of £500, £100, and £20 each, is to be £3,753,420, and the interest is fixed at 4 per ct. Principal and interest are secured by the hypothecation of import duties of the Custom houses of the Republic, and any surplus remaining after the payment of the coupon due is to be applied to the redemption of bonds by purchases on the Stock Exchange if the price is below par. If above par, the redemption is to be effected by drawings.

Messrs. C. J. Hambro and Son announce that the bonds of the Norwegian Three per Ct. Loan of 1888 are now ready, and that they are prepared to issue the same in exchange for fully-paid scrip.

Telegraphic information has been received that the formal contract for the acquisition of the De Beers Consolidated Mines Water Supply Act by the Kimberley Waterworks Company (Limited) has now been signed.

At their meeting to-day the directors of the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited) declared a dividend, on account, of 3s 6d per share, or 2½ per ct., free of income-tax, payable on and after Nov. 29.

The twelfth ordinary general meeting of the Freehold Investment and Banking Company of Australia (Limited) was held in Melbourne on Oct. 16, when a dividend at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum was declared, besides a bonus of 15s per share, on condition of the shareholders paying to the company 10s per share on the shares, with £5 paid up. The sum of £50,000 was also added to reserve funds, and £13,806 carried forward. In view of the large increase in the value of the company's properties, the directors had valuations made for the information of shareholders, and these valuations show a total surplus value of £695,660 over the amounts at which the properties stand in the books of the undertaking.

Definitive bonds, with coupons attached, of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company's issue of £270,000 Five per Ct. General Mortgage Bonds are now ready to be exchanged for the scrip certificates fully paid. The coupons due Dec. 1 next will be paid on and after that date at Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.'s, Lombard-street.

It is announced by the Monte Video Telephone Company (Limited) that the certificates are now ready for delivery in exchange for the banker's receipts and allotment letters.

The Hotchkiss Ordnance Company (Limited) have appointed Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Hemans as secretary and agent in England, to succeed Colonel F. S. Russell, who retires from the appointment on Nov. 30.

Robert Whyte and Co. advise the receipt, ex the steamer Grantully Castle, from Cape Town, of 579 ounces gold from the Wemmer Gold Mining Company (Limited).

The directors of the Assam Company have determined to pay an interim dividend of 5 per ct., or £1 per share, to the shareholders on Jan. 1 next.

An ad-interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum has been declared and paid by the "Financial News (Limited)."

Letters of allotment for the new issue of 50,000 shares in the British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited), at a premium of 10s per share, and for shares and debentures in Dietz, Davis, and Co. (Limited), have been posted.

It is notified that the Jubilee Gold Company (Limited) have opened a London office at 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Nov. 25 were £12,0[illegible]3 15s 7d, against £10,728 4s 2d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschen's) for account rose 1-16 per ct.; India Three per Cts., ⅛; and ditto Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛; but Bank of England Stock fell ½. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 96⅞, ⅞; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 96⅞, ¼; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100¼; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93⅞, ¼; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93⅞, ¼; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 8s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105½, ¾; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅞, 97⅛; Bank of England Stock, 316, 319; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, 112¼; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101¼, 102¼; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1886-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 109½, 110½; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95¼, 96¼.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope Inscribed fell ¼, to 108½, 107½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Buenos Ayres of 1882-1886 and 1883 rose 1 each; ditto Cedulas "I," ½; ditto "J," ¼; Argentine of 1884, 1886, ditto Treasury, and ditto Cedulas "A," ½ each; ditto "B," ½; Greek of 1879, 1 (to 95, 97); ditto of 1881, 1884, and the Monopoly Loan, ½ each; Egyptian Unified and Daira, ½ each; Spanish Four per Cts. and Austrian Silver Rentes, ½ each; Russian of 1871, 1; ditto of 1873, ¼; Santa Fé, 1; Norwegian of 1880, 1 (to 102, 104); ditto of 1886, 1 (to 99, 101); ditto of 1888, ½ (to 88, 90); Tucuman, 1 (to 93, 95); Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, 3-16; Portuguese and Turkish Defence, ½ each; and ditto Groups Two, Three, and Four, Italian of 1861, Mexican Converted, and ditto of 1888, ½ each; but Turkish Group One fell ½; Venezuela, ½; and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ½ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...	...	102½
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...	...	...
6 p.c. 1881	102	104	...	...	103½ 2 ⅞
5 p.c. 1884	95	94	93	95	...
5 p.c. 1886	91	9[illegible]	94½	95½	94½ 5¼ ¼ 5
5p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	93	95	...	...	95¼ ¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	92	93	92	94	...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	67½	67¾	...	...	67½ 8
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	58½	58¾	58½	59½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	69	68	70	...
Paper 5 p.c.	68	68	...	...	...
Gold 4 p.c.	89	91	...	...	...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...	...	101½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...	...	9[illegible]
5 p.c. 1886	102	104	...	...	102½
4½ p.c. 1879	99	100	...	...	...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94	96	...	...	...
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	96	98	97	99	97 8½ 8
6 p.c. 1883	96	98	97	99	97
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	59½	6[illegible]	60½	60½	...
Ditto "J"	59½	60	59½	60½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	101	103	...	...	102 1½ ⅞
4½ p.c. 1887	101	103	...	...	...
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	109	...	...	...
7 p.c. "B"	107	111	...	...	...
6 p.c. March, 1885	106	108	...	...	...
6 p.c. June, 1885	106	109	...	...	...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	31	33	...	...	...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91	94	...	...	...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	90	91	...	...	90½ ½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24½	25	...	...	24½ ½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	100¾	...	...	100½ 100⅜ ½ ⅝
4 p.c. Unified	80¼	80½	80¾	80⅞	80¾ ⅝
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76½	76¾	76¾	77	76¾ ⅝
5 p.c. State Dom.	102½	103	...	...	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99	101	...	...	...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	101	103	...	...	102
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99	100	...	...	...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½	82	...	...	81¾
4½ p.c. Rentes	10[illegible]	10[illegible]	...	...	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	81½	82	82¼	82½	82 ¼ 1⅞
5 p.c. 1884	81½	82	82¼	82½	82¼ ⅛
4 p.c. Monopoly	70½	71¼	71½	71¾	71¼
6p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd	91	93	...	...	91½ 2¼ ⅛
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58	60	...	...	...
Honduras 1867, 1870	10½	11½	...	...	10½ 11½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...	...	...
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...	...	...
4 p.c. 1881	83½	83¾	83¾	83⅞	...
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95	95¼	95¼	95½	95⅜
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...	...	111½ 12½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39	39¼	39½	39¾	39½ ¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89½	89¾	...	...	...
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...	...	...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16½	17	...	...	...
5 p.c. 1872	15	15½	...	...	...
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64⅛	64¼	64¼	64⅜	64 3⅞ 4
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	108	...	...	...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96	98	...	...	95
5 p.c. 1862	97	99	...	...	98 ⅛ 8
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...	...	...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail	86	88	...	...	...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	99	101	...	...	...
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	95	97	96	98	96 ⅞
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	95	97	...	...	96⅞ ⅞
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	100½	101	100½	1⅛	...
4½ p.c. 1875	91	92	...	...	...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	94	96	95	97	95½ 6½ 5½
5p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	101	102	...	...	...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	100	...	...	98½
5p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	95	97	...	...	95 ½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...	...	...
4 p.c.	71⅝	71¾	71¾	71⅞	71⅝ ¾ ⅞
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...	...	...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99	101	...	...	100 99½
5 p.c. Priority	61	63	...	...	62
6p.c. 1858, 6p.c. 1862 Group 1	25½	25¾	25	25½	25⅜
5p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15¾	15½	15¾	...
6p.c. 1865, 6p.c. 1869, 6p.c. 1873 Group 3	14¼	14½	14¼	14½	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14¼	14½	14¾	15	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	92½	93½	92½	93	...
4½ p.c. 1871	80	81	...	...	81½ 1
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109½	110½	...	...	...
4 p.c.	130½	131	...	...	...
Virginia Funded	39	40	...	...	...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72¾	73¼	72½	73	73 2¾ 3½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	85½	86½	85½	86	...
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	56	54½	55½	...

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North-Eastern rose 1½; South-Eastern "A," 1; Caledonian and North-Western, ½ each; Midland, ½; Great Northern Ordinary, Metropolitan Consolidated, and North British Deferred, ¼ each; ditto Preferred, ¼; Great Eastern, ⅛; Great Western, ¼; and Hull and Barnsley and Chatham Ordinary, ¼ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112¼; East London, 10, 11; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 67½, 68; Great Northern, 116¾, 117¼; ditto "A," 100½; Great Western, 159½, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 33¾, 34¼; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116¾, 117¼; London and Brighton, 142, 144; ditto "A," 130¾, ¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23¾, ⅞; ditto Preference, 101¼, 102¼; London and North-Western, 168¾, 169¼; London and South-Western, 138¾, 139¼; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 125, 129; Manchester and Sheffield, 66¾, 67¼; ditto "A," 34¾, ⅞; Metropolitan Consolidated, 78¼, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 69¾, 70¼; ditto District, 33, ¼; Midland, 133¾, 134; North London, 195, 200; North-Eastern, 159½, ⅝; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74¾, ¼; ditto Deferred, 52¾, ⅞; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 108¾, ⅞; and Taff Vale, 234, 239.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary rose 1-16, to 10⅞, ⅞; ditto Guaranteed, ¼, to 70¼, 71¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 67¼, ½; ditto Second, ½, to 46⅜, ⅝; South Austrian, 1-16, to 6⅞, ⅞; Mexican Ordinary, ¼, to 45¼, 46¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 115¼, ½; Mexican Central Bonds, ½, to 66½, 67; ditto Income Bonds, ½, to 20, 21; Mexican National "B," ¼, to 20¼, 21; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 201, 204; Buenos Ayres and Rosario (£8 paid), ¼, to 11½, 12; Central Argentine, 3, to 213, 216; ditto Shares, ¼, to 37, 38; Central Uruguay Debentures, 1, to 143, 145; Cordoba Central Debentures, 1, to 104, 106; and Nitrate Deferred, ¼, to 27½, 28¼; but Southern Brazilian fell ½, to 19, 20, and Canadian Pacific, ⅜, to 53¾, ⅞.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Charkof-Asof rose 1, to 94, 96; Charkow-Krementschug, 1, to 94, 96; and San Paulo, 1, to 106, 108; but South Italian (Series "A") fell ½, to 61.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific rose ¼, to 35¼, ¾; Milwaukee, ¼, to 64¼, ¾; Denver Preference, ¼, to 45, ¼; Eries, ¼, to 28½, ⅝; Lake Shore, ¼, to 102¾, ¼; Louisville, ¼, to 56¾, ⅞; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 13¾, 14; New York Central, ¼, to 110¼, ¾; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ½, to 49½, ¾; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 59¼, 60¼; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ¼, to 21¾, ⅞; Ontario, ¼, to 15¾, ⅞; Union Pacific, ¼, to 64¼, ⅜; and Wabash General Mortgage, ½, to 39¾, 40¼; but Denver Ordinary fell ½, to 16⅝, ⅞; Reading, ¼, to 24, ¼; and New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ½, to 38¾, ⅞.

Telegraphs.—Western and Brazilian Ordinary fell ⅛, to 13⅛, ⅜; ditto Preferred, ¼, to 6¾, ⅞; and ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 6⅞, ⅞; but West Coast of America rose ¼, to 3, ¼.

Banks.—English of the River Plate fell ½, to 16, 17; Commercial of Australia, ¼, to 9¾, ¼; and National of Australasia, ¼, to 10¼, 11; but Union of Australia Inscribed rose 1, to 103, 105. Imperial Ottoman closed at 10 11-16, 15-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Bell's Asbestos rose ⅛, to 18¾, 19; Rudge Cycle, ⅛, to 5, ⅛; Cheltenham Brewery Ordinary, ¼, to 5½, 6¼; St. Pauli Breweries Ordinary, ¼, to 16, ¼; Arthur Guinness Ordinary, 1, to 312, 315; and Primitiva Nitrate, ¼, to 38⅜, ⅞; but Hyderabad (Deccan) fell ¼, to 5¾, 6⅜.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Mercantile Investment and General Trust Preferred rose 1, to 116, 119, and Railway Investment Deferred, ½, to 27, 28.

Water Works.—East London rose 2, to 200, 203, and Tarapaca, 2¼, to 15¾, 16¼; but Southwark and Vauxhall (Class "D") fell 2, to 160, 163.

Insurance.—British Law Fire fell ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Lehigh and Wilkes Barre rose 2, to 38, 100.

Docks and Canals.—East and West India Debentures fell 1, to 77, 80, and Milford Debentures, 1, to 97, 100; but Suez rose ½, to 87, ¼.

Mines.—Rio Tinto rose 5-16, to 25 5-16, 7-16; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 10⅞, 11; Namaqua, ¼, to 3⅞, 4⅛; Copiapo, ½, to 4⅝, ⅞; Tharsis Sulphur, 1-16, to 6 1-16, 3-16; De Beers, ¼, to 15⅝, ⅞; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 12⅞, 13⅛; Moodies, 1-16, to 1 5-16, 7-16; Day Dawn P.C., 6d, to 15s, 16s; De Villiers, 5, to 47, 49; Ferreiras, ⅛, to 11, ⅛; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 4, ¼; Fatboe, 6d, to 13s, 14s; Central Langlaagte, 1-16, to 1 13-16, 15-16; Crown Reef, ¼, to 8, ¼; Durban Roodepoort, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Jumpers, ⅛, to 9, ¼; Mainreef, 9-16, to 2⅛, ⅜; Moss Rose, ¼, to 5⅛, ⅜; Royals, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅜; Salisbury, 1¼, to 14⅛, ⅝; Stanhope, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Van Ryn, ¼, to 2, ¼; Wolhuters, ⅛, to 5¼, ½; Devala Moyar, 7-16, to ⅝, ¾; and Libiola, ¼, to 5¼, ½; but South Wheal Frances fell ½, to 7, 8; West Wheal Seton, ¼, to 5¾, 6¼; Jubilee, ¼, to 7¼, ¾; Knights, 1-16, to 3¼, ⅜; Panulcillo, ¼, to 2¼, ¾; Bonnie Dundee, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; Carlisle, 3s, to 11s 6d, 12s 6d; and Empires, ⅛, to ⅜, 1.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 75; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 35; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 67½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 12½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 67½; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,356 25; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 521 12½; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,212 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 254 37; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 461 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 212 75; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 402 50; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 77½; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 71 [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 101 40; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84½; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 [illegible]; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 402 [illegible]. Cheque on London, 25 31. Private discount, [illegible].

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—[illegible] Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, ditto, 97 60; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 71 60; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, ditto, 95 40; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, ditto, 83 70; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Internal Gold Loan, ditto, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, ditto, [illegible]; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, ditto, 95 10; Austrian Credit Shares, ditto, 158 90; Deutsche Bank Shares, ditto, 162 50; Lombard ditto, [illegible]; Venetian Railway Shares, ditto, 42. Private discount, 4. Exchange on London, sight days' sight, 20 38; ditto ditto, three months, 20 26½; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 85; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 90; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 167 90; ditto, ditto, eight days' sight, 168 10; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 90; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 204 20; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 207 10; ditto December account, 207.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—Not much business was passing at Mark-lane to-day, the fog being a hindrance to dealings. The market was not over strong. The import of wheat into the United Kingdom during the 13 weeks of the season was 17,778,000 cwt., against [illegible] cwt., and of flour 4,[illegible] against 4,0[illegible] cwt last year. The American visible supply of wheat has increased 450,000 bushels on the week, and is now 38,[illegible] bushels, against 30,[illegible] bushels last year. English wheat met a quiet sale at late rates. Foreign wheat sold slowly on former terms. Flour was in quiet request at previous currencies. Not much was passing in barley, but both malting and grinding samples were steady in value. Oats were disposed of at late prices. Maize was quiet and unaltered. The American visible supply has decreased 1,200,000 bushels on the week, and is now 6,0[illegible], against 6,1[illegible] bushels last year. Beans and peas were quiet, but firm. Arrivals:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Malt.	Oats.	Maize.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English & Scotch	750	410	350	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	23185	17930	—	15760	9390	2290	720	11370 sks — brls

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons report: To-day's market was thinly attended. A calm feeling, which will probably last till the new year, now characterises the clover seed market. [illegible]

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—The market has been well supplied with all kinds of produce during the past week, and, with a very fair attendance of buyers, a good trade was done at the undermentioned prices: [illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair; demand good. Prices: Mixed prime, 40s; turbot, [illegible]; soles, [illegible]; haddocks, 10s to 15s; plaice, 20s to 25s; cod, 13s to 14s; skate, 8s to 10s; roker, 7s to 9s; oysters, 8s per trunk; dills, 8s to 10s per bag.

WOOL.—Messrs. John Hoare and Co. write: "The fifth and last series of sales for the year, fixed to commence yesterday, was postponed till to-day on account of the discussion against farming lots, when, after consultation between merchants and buyers, the following decision was agreed to for this series only, viz.: 'At per lb. to advance ⅛d until the price of 8d is reached, and after 8d to advance ¼d.' The catalogues comprised: Queensland, 1,455 bales; Sydney, 702; Victoria, 1,356; Adelaide, 279; New Zealand, 839; Cape, 1,185; total, 6,[illegible] bales. With an unusually large attendance of both home and foreign buyers competition was very animated, and prices ruled in comparison with October closing rates as follows: Australasian merino, ⅞ per cent. higher; ditto crossbred, very little offered; Capes, 5 per cent. higher. The selection, although rather smaller than usual, was good."

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: [illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend Hetton, 17s 6d; ditto Lambton, 17s; ditto Tees, 17s 6d; ditto Hetton Lyons, 15s; ditto Wear, 15s. Ships at market, 36; sold 7, [illegible] ships at sea, 5.

GLASGOW IRON.—The market continues strong. Large business at 41s 8½d, 41s 11d cash; closing sellers at 41s 11d cash, 42s 3d one month; buyers, 41s 11d cash; sellers, near. Middlesbrough done at 36 3d month; buyers, 35s 10½d cash; sellers, 1d more. Hematite done at 46s 10d month.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American and East Indian unchanged. Egyptian in fair demand, at previous prices. Middling upland, 5¾d; fair Orleans, 5⅞d; fair Pernam, 6 3-16d; fair brown Egyptian, 6¾d; fair Dhollerah, 4 5-16d; good ditto, 4½d; fair Oomra, 4⅝d; good ditto, 4 15-16d. Futures steady.

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

EDINBURGH CORN.—Wheat, 6d to 1s per quarter lower. Barley, a slow sale, at last week's prices. Oats, a fair sale, prices unaltered. Beans, unchanged.

GLASGOW CATTLE.—Supply: Cattle, 607; sheep, 4,139. Tone firm, owing to smaller offerings this season. Cattle, 1s per cwt, and sheep ¼d to ½d per lb dearer. Top Scotch, 6s to 7s; secondary, 5s to 6s; top Irish, 5s to 6s. Foreign cattle done for season. Home sheep met brisk inquiry. Prime, 8d to 9d; secondary, 6d to 8d. Dead meat ½d dearer.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, 167s; seconds, [illegible]; thirds, [illegible]; fourths, [illegible]. Kegs—Seconds, [illegible]; thirds, [illegible]. Mild-cured firkins—superfine, [illegible]; fines, [illegible]; mild, [illegible]. Ditto kegs—Fine mild, [illegible]. In market, 940 firkins, 15 kegs (135 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was steady to-day for cane kinds, though but little business was done, owing to the small quantities offering, while beetroot opened steady, at about last evening's closing prices, though later in the day the tone improved, and at the close of the market was quoted at 13s 6d for Jan., and 13s 7½d, for March; while Nov. closed at 13s 4½d, Dec.-Jan. at 13s 6d, and Jan. at 13s 6d, f. o. b. In the refined market the demand was slow at the opening, at easy prices, while later in the day there was rather a better demand.

COFFEE.—No auctions were held to-day, but in the private market sales to a fair extent were made, at steady prices. The latest quotations of fair channel Rio were 70s 6d Dec., 71s. Jan.-Feb., and 71s 3d March-Oct.

RICE.—Quiet market, with sellers, for arrival, at late rates.

SPICES, &c.—At auction pepper was quiet, and only a small part of 452 bags Acheen sold at 5d to 5⅛d for very low (being without reserve), while 50 tons Singapore sold for arrival, Jan.-Feb., at 7 15-32d. Pimento was in request, and 1,350 bags sold at 2¾d to 3d for ordinary to good. Ginger—172 cases [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for fine small cuttings. Cloves are in steady demand, and 220 bales Zanzibar partly sold, at 5½d for fair and 5¾d for good. Cassia lignea is steady, and 462 boxes sold at 1s 6d, 1,300 bags broken being bought in. Sago was quiet, and at auction 152 bags small pearl were bought in at 12s 6d. Tapioca was lower for all kinds, and at auction 770 bags flake about half sold at 2¼d to 2½d for good fair to good Singapore, while a small part of 1,662 bags pearl sold at 21s for fair medium and 21s 3d for fair seed. Arrowroot was dull of sale, and only a small part of 465 barrels St. Vincent sold at 2¼d, and 100 cases Natal were bought in.

COTTON.—Dull, and little doing in East India kinds.

JUTE.—Strong market, and large sales made at very full prices.

OILS.—Linseed—Flat, at £20 for brown on spot, £20 Dec., £20 10s to £20 15s for Jan.-April, and £21 10s to £21 for pipes on spot. Rape—Steady, at £31 for refined. Cotton—Quiet and rather easier, at £21 5s for crude on spot, and £24 10s to £25 for refined in ordinary casks. Turpentine—Easier, at 34s for American spirit on spot; 34s 3d Dec., and 34s 6d Jan.-April. Petroleum—Quiet, at 7 1-16d to 7⅛d for American on spot; 6¾d Dec., 6⅞d Jan.-April; and 6¼d to 6½d for Russian on spot.

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report, under date Nov. 28, as follows: "7,057 packages offered at public auction on day of sale sold, 'without reserve.' Owing probably to the conditions upon which this tea was sold, preceding protection on the part of the selling broker, prices for Congou declined about 5 per cent. Rates for green tea were doubtless affected by the fog, but, allowing for this, they were fairly steady."

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

MR. DEVERELL, at one, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Fulham, Bowes Park.—A. BOORN, at two, at the Mart, leasehold and freehold properties, Lancaster-road, Drury-lane.—NEWBON and HARDING, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Caledonian-road, Stoke Newington, Hackney, Canonbury, Hoxton, Bermondsey, Highbury, Highgate, Holloway.—FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, and Co., at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Regent-street, Kensington, Westminster, Westbourne Park, Finsbury Park.—MR. STIMSON, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Lambeth, Camberwell, Peckham, Bermondsey, New-cross, Southwark, Fulham, Clerkenwell.—BRIANT and SON, at one, at the Mart, reversion.—C. D. FIELD and SONS, at two, at the Mart, leasehold and freehold properties, Bermondsey, Peckham, Old Kent-road, Deptford, Rotherhithe, Buckhurst-hill.—MOSS and JAMESON, at two, at the Mart, leasehold property, Acton, Tooley-street, Bermondsey, Dalston, Regent's Park, South Kensington.—D. YOUNG, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Walworth, Clapham.—E. GILL, at seven, at Cambridge-road, Kilburn, leasehold properties.—C. RELTON, at seven, at Victoria Tavern, Edgware-road, freehold properties.—DYER, SON, and HILTON, at twelve, at Globe House, Eltham, freehold property, furniture, &c.—BUCKLAND and SONS, at three, at Castle Hotel, Windsor, freehold property.—F. FRANCE and SONS, at five, at Elephant and Castle Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—AUCTION COMPANY, at twelve, at Cursitor-road, furniture.—A. JONES, at [illegible], at Auction Rooms, Finsbury Park Station, furniture.—W. H. HILTON, at one, at Drayton House Rooms, Lower Clapton, furniture.—ROBINSON and SONS, at two and six, at Auction Rooms, Richmond, furniture.—GLOVER and HARRISON, at twelve, at Marechal Villa, Lee, furniture, photographic apparatus.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at eleven, at 65, Oxford-street, furniture.—BLAND and CAMPION, at twelve, at 17, Parkhurst-road, N.W., furniture.—COLLETT and COLLETT, at one, at 51, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park, furniture.—H. W. SMITH and FORD, at twelve, at 177, Brixton-hill, furniture.—GRAHAM, WILLIS, and Co., at one, at 5, America-square, furniture.—NEWBERY and Co., at twelve, at 30, Prince's-road, Croydon, furniture.—MR. BARKER, at two, at Fox and Hounds, High-street, Sydenham, furniture.—J. C. PLATT, at seven, at 116, King-street, Hammersmith, furniture.—FLETCHER and Co., at two, at 171, Strand, furniture.—J. W. MOLAST and LETTS, at one, at Edith-villas, North-end-road, W., building materials.—STAPLETON'S, at twelve, at Bishopsgate-street Without, horses.—ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, at twelve, at New Kent-road, horses.—TATTERSALL'S, at Albert-gate, horses.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., plants.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at 12, King-street, W.C., apparel, jewellery, stock, &c.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—WALPOLE LEWIN and Co., at one, at 44a, Wilton-road, S.W., Italian exhibits.—MESSRS. JESSOP, at twelve, at High-road, Lower Clapton, builders' plant, &c.—HORNCASTLE and FRESBE, at two, at Freemasons Tavern, Great Queen-street, canvas, string, &c.—NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN, at one, at 42a, Aldersgate-street, fittings of restaurant.—IZARD, DAWE, and Co., at twelve, at 252a, York-road, N., stock, &c., of wheelwright.—TOPLIS and HARDING, at one, at 41, Great Eastern-street, stock of lace manufacturer.—A. T. CROW, at Mount Nessing, Essex, contractor's plant.—SOUTHERN and Co., at one, at Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, wines, &c.—NEWSON and HARDING, at one, at 262, Arch Mincing-lane, N., stock of paper merchant.—C. NEAL, at two, at 14, George-yard, E.C., sports and wines, &c.—SMITH, BOWEN, and Co., at seven, at South London Auction Mart, Borough-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E., unredeemed pledges, &c.—FOSTER and WATT, at two, at 153, Oxford-street, furniture.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal-Nagpur, Nov. 3	185	185	Rs19150	Rs17285
Brecon and Merthyr, Nov. 25	61	61	£1566	£1719
Cambrian, Nov. 25	250	250	2965	2790
Central Argentine, Nov. 25	246	246	15169	14073
Eastern and Midlands, Nov. 25	114	114	1561	1381
Great Northern, Nov. 25	961	961	79442	75306
Hull, Barnsley, & W. Riding Junction, Nov. 25	66½	66½	4811	4105
London, Chatham, & Dover, Nov. 25	185	185	20461	19402
London, Tilbury, & Southend, Nov. 25	51	51	2761	2593
Mersey, Nov. 25	4½	4½	879	793
North London, Nov. 25	12	12	8702	8547
West Flanders, Nov. 25	102	102	1769	1726

INHABITED HOUSE DUTY.—A deputation, consisting of representatives of the United Property Owners' Associations of the North of England, kindred associations in London and elsewhere, and the Liberty and Property Defence League, will wait upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to-day, at two p.m., to urge the extension of the terms of the Treasury minute of February, 1884, to give exemption to all tenements which are let at annual rentals of less than £20, thereby affording relief to the poorer classes of tenants, who are at present subject to great injustice, owing to the fact that the Inland Revenue authorities assess to the inhabited house duty dwelling houses sub-divided into small tenements, the annual rental of each tenement being less than £20.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in packets.—[ADVT.]

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free. [illegible] (Wholesale), 1, Mansfield-street, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Students of ethnology may be interested to know that it is evident that Kerry is by no means equal to Galway in intelligence. After a "police day" it was right and natural that we should have a "peasant day," and the day produced a series of stupidities in the box, and not a few blunders in the conduct of the case. The very first move was a mistake, for the red-haired lad Foran, whose father was murdered, being produced, Sir Charles Russell interposed with the serious objection that, as Foran was called to give evidence in an outrage of serious character, for which certain persons were waiting their trial, his evidence could not be received. Sir Henry James, who obviously disagreed with some of his colleagues in the matter, at once admitted that the objection was good, and so the red-haired lad went away, baffled and bewildered. Anyhow, he has seen London, had a peep at their Lordships, and said nothing; and that is the end of Master Foran. We have remarked that Kerry is a stupid county compared with Galway, but honourable exception must be made in favour of Thomas Galvin—jovial, rubicund, cheerful, and smiling. He, like many others, had been "shot in the legs for paying rent"—and here the nature of this vicious punishment awarded and inflicted by the midnight marauders of Kerry may be explained. In one instance a witness's leg had been amputated, but in the majority of these cases the victims who have been called to give evidence are seemingly hale and hearty. The Moonlighters summon their man from his bed and deliberately fire a charge of small shot into his thighs; the charge must be small, or so many persons could not have survived without ill-effects, for shot that would bring down a rocketing pheasant would be very likely to kill, or permanently mutilate a man at close quarters. Yet some of them say they "got a grain or two," and made light of the matter, as a sportsman might who got a peppering from an accidental ricochet in close cover shooting, and one witness told with calmness how he was offered the choice of having his ear cut off or be shot in the legs, and, having elected to be shot, was told to turn his face to the wall, and was shot accordingly, and laid up and attended by a doctor. This old man, of striking appearance, "made no bones" about his unpleasant story, and appeared to take it as a natural incident in the Irish movement. He seemed to regard it as a schoolboy in former times would accept an arm-twisting and other forms of more or less brutal bullying—familiar to all who have heard of "Tom Brown's School Days." The outrage, the pain, the possible murder, the indignity are passed over as being at most a natural event of life in Kerry, and being "shot in the legs" has come to be looked on much in the light of what is known as a sound thrashing. However, to return to Galvin, a tenant of Lord Headley's; he took an amusing critical interest in the literature of the case and the form in which questions were put. For instance, he could not understand the word "obtain," put to him by Sir Henry James. "Try 'get,'" good-naturedly suggested Sir Charles Russell, and Galvin at once beamed assent, and said "Yes, that's a better word." Possibly, however, his best "score" was when Sir Henry James rose, and in his nicest and most deferential Court manner, proposed to ask permission to put "just one question." Sir Henry naturally was addressing the Court, but the witness took the politeness of the eminent pleader to himself, and released the Court from any responsibility on the point by cheerily remarking, "Oh, yes; you may," whereat there was refreshing laughter. Then came another blunder, a misunderstanding, for the witness Brown, a wrinkled-up man of low size, was distinctly alive, and yet it seemed to Sir Charles Russell that the Attorney-General had stated in his opening speech that the said Brown was "done Brown," and had been murdered. The *Times* counsel vigorously contended that this witness never had been murdered, which was very evident, and Sir Charles insisted that they had stated he had been murdered, and two men hanged for the crime, and Brown retired in a vague way to consider whether he had been murdered or not. The point was not clearly settled. After detailed police evidence of so dull a sort that the President asked sharply, "What was the use of going into all these matters?" we came to Mrs. Johanna Brown, who wore the dark blue hood of her heavy cloth cloak, peasant-fashion, over her head. She told of the murder of her husband because he had bought a piece of land from which a tenant had been evicted, and how two men, Poff and Barrett, were hanged for the murder. She seemed a gentle, reluctant old woman, and not much was got out of the poor soul as regards the connection of the Land League with the crime. Far otherwise, however, was it with District-inspector Rice, who charged Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., with having led a mob, and shouted "Down with British law!" "Down with Cork juries!" and called for cheers for Poff and Barrett, and he was tackled by Mr. Lockwood as to a popular demonstration in favour of handcuffed prisoners conveyed through the streets, then pressed by Mr. Davitt as to whether there was not a widespread belief that Poff and Barrett were innocent, and left dying declarations to that effect, and was finally attacked with unusual aggressiveness by Mr. Biggar, who rather floundered about and lost his wonted dialectic and logical skill. It was on the question of "packed" juries that Mr. Biggar got rather mixed. A question beginning "Did you ever hear that some jurors would do their duty faithfully, that is to say, convict prisoners, while others would not do what—which—was—otherwise—" was never completed. The Judges smiled benevolently, the witness said, "I didn't hear that," and Mr. Biggar subsided abruptly, evidently conscious that he had put his question upside-down, for the laugh was, of course, against him when he asked if the "jurors did their duty 'faithfully,' that is to say, convict," his suggested meaning being that they were faithful to the "packers," *i.e.*, the Crown. The hon. member was singularly unfortunate in the way he formularised his question.

Then came the most singularly stupid witness we have yet had, Maurice Kennedy, the Kerry carter, whose horse had had an ear cut off, and who was fined by the League 1s 6d for something—he did not rightly know what. He was dense, crass, obdurate, obstinate, and, with hanging head and a sort of awkward cunning, fenced and prevaricated and "went back" on Mr. Atkinson, who had to wrestle with him as distinctly hostile. Like many of the subsequent witnesses, he proposed to sit down when sworn, and had to be urged by the courteous old usher—now quite a feature in the case—to stand up. This is quite intelligible to all who have seen an Irish Quarter Sessions Court, where the witnesses always sit in a chair placed on the solicitors' table, and Kennedy and the rest, seeing a seat, and not understanding that it was only intended for the comfort of women witnesses, naturally sat on it, and looked as if they had been unlawfully placed in the dock when ordered to stand up. This kind of incident occurred over and over again, and the usher's duties of insisting on court etiquette were severely taxed. Kennedy was of the rapidly-increasing crowd that for some reason or other will not swear up in the box to the "proof" they have given beforehand to the solicitor. For instance, when his stolid and seemingly sham stupidity had fairly established itself, he was pressed about the last new word in the case, a "roaster" or "rooster"—for it was not quite decided how to spell it. It seems he had told Mr. Shannon, the Irish solicitor, all about the "roasters"—that is, men boycotted by the League—and how lists of their names were posted up in the League rooms; but in the box he would only say to Mr. Atkinson that "roaster" was a "funny word," and then, caressing his hat, inquired, "What does it mean, sir?" "I'm going to ask you," said counsel, but all his patient inquiries could get Kennedy no further than "I can knock no meaning out of it." Then the original proof was brought in and confronted with his own statements. All he could say was "I don't think I told him such talk at all. I may have. I told him I could not understand his voice. It might—may be. I may have told him a lie," and so on. Here was evidently another suggested "got-at" case, and when the question was put, "Were you attacked and beaten?" the reply came with remarkable quickness, "If I was I don't blame the League for it." "Who told you to say that?" and then Maurice pondered, and finally came out with "My own brains," adding, as a sort of *ad misericordiam* appeal, "I'm keeping my thoughts to myself, for I'm far away from home." Then he confused the Strand thoroughfare with his own strand by the Kerry sea-shore, and denied having been in any office in the Strand, but had collected sea-weed there, and so the darkness got worse and worse, and when finally Mr. Atkinson rose to ask leave to put one more question, the President, with gentle sarcasm, asked, "Do you expect to get anything out of him?" Nevertheless, to Sir Charles Russell, whom he seemed rather to look on as a friend, he was explicit and comparatively intelligent. After the adjournment the solicitor and the shorthand clerk, who took the evidence, were examined by the Attorney-General, and in cross-examination the printed "instructions" in the matter of this Kerry baffler were produced, at first folded up by the Attorney-General, so that Sir Charles could only see a portion of the case, and then, thinking better of it, he tore them up into small slips and handed the fragments to the other side. As these scraps passed and repassed from hand to hand the effect was something like a novel game of cards. No one, however, seeming to win, the judges got tired of it, and the President asked how far it was going, adding "one would think this was the turning point of the case." Nothing was really got out of Kennedy of intelligible value, and, as a lawyer in court astutely observed when the witness went back to his "roasters" and his sea-weed, "It seems to me they have wasted £100 over that man"—alluding, of course, not to the £5 the witness received for expenses, but to the absolute waste of the best part of a day.

The Commissioners—Sir James Hannen (President), Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith—took their seats at half-past ten.

PATRICK FORAN, son of John Foran, of Tullamore, county Kerry, was sworn, and Mr. Atkinson was proceeding to examine him, when

Sir C. Russell said he was informed that the witness had been called to give evidence with regard to an outrage, of a serious character, which was now under judicial investigation. Under these circumstances, he submitted that the case ought not to be gone into.

Mr. Atkinson explained that the father of the witness had taken an evicted farm, and that the boycotting to which he had been subjected had culminated in his murder, for which a man was now awaiting trial.

Sir H. James said that it would perhaps be better not to go into the case then, and

The witness then left the box.

THOMAS GALVIN, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: In 1880 I was tenant on a farm of Lord Headley, near Castleisland, in county Kerry. One night in November, 1880, five men came to the house. They asked whether I had paid my rent, and I said I had.

What did they then say?—They asked whether I preferred to be shot or have my ears cut off.

What did you say?—I said I would be shot. They fired five shots at me, and one of them struck me in the thigh.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Do you think the reason you were visited was that you had paid your rent?—I believe it was not.

It was because there had been a family dispute?—Certainly.

You were suspected of grabbing your deceased brother's farm?—I won't say that exactly.

But there was a bad feeling about it amongst the relations and friends?—Quite so.

You are all right now?—Yes, thank God.

Sir H. James asked permission of the Court to put to the witness a further question.

Witness: You may ask me a question. (Laughter.)

Sir H. James: Did you have a conversation with Head-constable Huggins on Feb. 10, 1886?—I do not remember.

Did you say anything to him about joining the National League?—Never.

Did he tell you that you were likely to be attacked?—At one time he told me I was going to be shot, and said I had better have police protection. I replied that I would not.

Did you claim compensation?—Yes.

How much did you obtain?—(The witness did not appear to understand.)

Sir C. Russell (to Sir H. James): Ask him how much did you get? "Get" is a better word.

Witness: Yes, "get" is a better word. (Laughter.) I got £300.

By Sir C. Russell: Some of the £300 went for rent.

EDMUND HORRIGAN, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: I have a brother named Michael Horrigan, living near Listowel, who had a tenant named Macnamara. He was evicted in 1880. I was put in possession of Macnamara's house and land. I paid the arrears of rent. About three o'clock on the morning of June 23, 1880, a party of men came round the house, and a shot was fired. They then came in, and took me out into the yard, where they beat me and ill-used me. My head was cut. They put me to my knees and swore me. They gave me something like a book, and made me kiss it. They made me swear not to interfere with the house or farm any more. My clothes were afterwards brought out to me. I got police protection after that.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: You at one time wanted to be a member of the Land League, and were refused?—Yes.

Was Macnamara evicted by force?—Yes.

There was a regular "ruction"?—Yes.

Sir C. Russell said there was no branch of the League at Listowel at this time, June, 1880.

Head-constable STRETTON was called to give evidence as to disturbances at Macnamara's house.

The President: I don't understand that any doubt is cast on the statements of the last witness.

Mr. Ronan: But part of the outrage was the putting back of the evicted tenant.

EDMUND BROWN, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I live near Castleisland. Mrs. Horan, who had a farm near me, was evicted, and I took possession on June 24, 1880. In the month of October shots were fired into my house. Next morning I found Mrs. Horan back in possession of the farm. I got a letter from Mr. Timothy Horan asking me to go before the League. Afterwards I had a letter from Father Murphy asking me to go, and I went. Father Murphy said that if I gave up the farm, he would make up among the neighbours the £15 I had paid. I agreed to give it up on those terms.

Did Father Murphy pay you the money?—No.

Did you process him for the £15?—Yes. When Father Murphy came to the court he said he only promised the money conditionally if Mrs. Horan got the land. The money was not to come from the Land League, but to be collected.

Sir C. Russell observed that this witness was the man to whom the Attorney-General had reported, in his opening speech, as having been murdered. To the witness: Did you know the man Brown, for whose murder Poff and Barrett were hanged?—I did.

Had he anything to do with landgrabbing at all?—I believe not.

Sir C. Russell: I am told the exact date of the murder was Oct. 4, 1882.

The President: It amounts to this, that the Attorney-General has made a mistake.

Sir C. Russell: I think my friend will admit it.

The Attorney-General: I make a good many mistakes.

Cross-examination continued: I farm 100 acres, some good, some bad. Mrs. Horan farmed twenty-five acres. She had a long family. (Laughter.)

By Mr. Davitt: The eviction of small farmers by landlords who encouraged large farms caused a great deal of crime.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: Mrs. Horan got back possession of the land, but not till after I had unsuccessfully processed Father Murphy.

The President: I do not see the relevancy of this.

Police-sergeant CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN proved that while he was protecting the last witness, Father Murphy and three others came to see Brown, and arranged that he was to get £15 if he gave up the land.

The President: We are all agreed that this evidence is being pushed too far. I cannot see the materiality of all these details.

PATRICK DONOGHUE, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: In 1881 Edward Barry, a tenant on Lord Kenmare's estate, gave up his farm and went to America. I bought his interest in the farm for £90, and went into possession. On Dec. 18 my house was entered by a number of men, who took me out into the yard and fired at me. They also beat me.

What did they beat you with?—I don't know.

Did it feel like sticks?—(Laughter.)—Yes.

By Sir C. Russell: He paid the £90 to Barry at Lord Kenmare's offices.

Sir C. Russell remarked that it was proved by Mr. Lennard that there was an ejectment against Barry.

Constable BLAKE, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: I protected a man named Brown, who had taken an evicted farm from one Scanlan. Brown was boycotted, and could not get goods where he was known. One Sunday in March, 1882, I went with Brown to Lixnaw, where Brown went before the local branch of the League. When he came out the people cheered him. A member of the League afterwards told me that I need not remain with Brown any longer. Brown afterwards gave up the farm to Scanlan.

The Attorney-General read extracts from the *Kerry Sentinel* reporting a meeting of the Lixnaw branch, at which speeches were made in favour of leaving shopkeepers to their "lonely reflections," and stating that it would be a poor consolation to them to receive "fortnightly visits of condolence from Brown, Gallivan, and Foran."

ARTHUR GLOUCESTER, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: In 1880 I was bailiff on the Kenmare estate. I lived about a mile from Firies. After a Land League meeting at Milltown on Nov. 21, 1880, my windows were broken by stones. I then got police protection, and am under it still. In September, 1885, a meeting was held at Firies, and the people shouted on their way home. In November of that year Mr. Sheehan, now a member of Parliament, was present at a sale of cattle which had been seized, and there was great disorder. Afterwards I could not get my horses shod. On the night of June 7, 1886, there was an explosion at my house. Jeremiah MacMahon, secretary of the Firies branch of the League, used bad language to me at the railway station. He was drunk at the time—(laughter)—and was bound over to keep the peace. Before 1880 I was able to go about the estate and do my business without interruption.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell.—I have served distress notices and distrained. I have not seized cattle.

As to the explosion, what was it?—I could not say. There was a gun and a revolver found near the place by the police. They were discovered about twenty or twenty-five yards from the house. The hole made in the ground by the explosion was about two feet square. Two pairs of shoes and a hat were found near the spot.

Were the police in your house at the time?—Yes, they were in bed and asleep. (Laughter.)

JOHANNA BROWN, examined by the Attorney-General, said: My husband was tenant of Colonel Rowan, and bought some land of him. There were two tenants on that land of the name of Fitzgerald. On Oct. 3, 1882, my husband was at work in his field next to the land he had bought. I heard two shots fired. I ran out to see what was the matter, and I saw two men running away. My husband died almost immediately. Two men named Poff and Barrett were afterwards convicted for the murder. My husband was always on good terms with his neighbours, and I never heard anything said against him except that he had taken this land.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I have never heard that my husband was referred to at a Land League meeting.

Re-examined: After the murder I was placed under police protection, but I had no difficulty in getting food.

District-inspector RICE, examined by the Attorney-General, said: In November, 1886, I was in charge of an escort of the prisoners who were being taken from Tralee Gaol to the Cork winter assizes. I think there were forty-three of them, and they were mostly charged with offences commonly known as moonlighting. When we got to Cork there was a great crowd.

Did you see Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., do anything in connection with the crowd?—I saw him continually taking off his hat and cheering and shouting. He called out, "Down with British law," "Down with Cork jurors," and "Three cheers for Poff and Barrett." Poff and Barrett had been tried in Cork, the same place to which we were taking these prisoners for trial. Mr. O'Connor met the prisoners at the station, followed on a car, and got down in front of the prisoners. The mob then gathered round and cheered, and he drove on and repeated the same thing again later. I had some apprehension that I might not be able to get the prisoners safely to the gaol.

The President: How were these prisoners conveyed?—They were marched through the streets two and two.

The Attorney-General: What number of people were there?—There were thousands. The number of my escort was about forty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: No hand was raised against the police. I did not see Mr. O'Connor shake hands with one of the prisoners, Dr. Brosna, who was handcuffed and marching. He was, I believe, acquitted. Mr. O'Connor called out, "Three cheers for a fair trial."

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: Was there not a widespread opinion that Poff and Barrett were hanged innocently?—I have heard people say so.

Do you not know that both those men left written declarations of their innocence?—I have heard something to that effect.

Cross-examined by Mr. Biggar: Is it not a great inconvenience to poor persons who are about to be tried to have a change of venue from one county to another?—No; the witnesses are paid, and if the trial took place at home they would not be paid.

Do you mean to say these people are paid beforehand?—Yes; the witnesses both for the prosecution and the defence are paid in advance.

Re-examined: This was a winter assize, and the prisoners had all to be tried at that assize in the ordinary way.

Police-sergeant FOSSITT, of the Irish Constabulary, was examined by Mr. Murphy. He said: I was on duty in Cork on the day spoken of by the last witness. The car stopped at the house of Mr. John O'Brien, now mayor of Cork, and Mr. O'Brien got into the car with Mr. O'Connor. It afterwards stopped at the corner of Patrick-street, convenient to the houses of some jurymen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: Were not a great many in the crowd calling out the names of Poff and Barrett?—No; none except Mr. O'Connor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Biggar: Have you ever heard an opinion expressed that the Cork jurors were packed to ensure a conviction?—No; but I have seen it stated in the papers.

You have not heard it in private conversation?—No; I have heard it said that they performed their duties faithfully.

CHARLES AGNEW, police shorthand writer, deposed to taking notes of Mr. O'Connor's speech; but, as he did not produce them, the witness's cross-examination was postponed.

MAURICE KENNY, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I live about nine miles from the village of Dingle. I attended an auction at which some hay, the property of Mr. Blennerhassett, was sold, in August, 1885. I learned afterwards that the property was boycotted. I bid for some of the hay at the auction, and took it away. A short time after that an ear of my horse was cut off. Up to that time I was generally on good terms with my neighbours. I cannot say whether I joined the League before or after the time when my horse's ear was cut off. I do not remember who was secretary to the League when I joined it. I attended League meetings sometimes.

Were you fined 1s 6d?—I could not say whether it was a fine.

Was it for breaking a regulation of the Land League?—I could not say, sir.

Do you know a man of the name of Thomas Boaler?—Yes.

Was it for speaking to him you were fined 1s 6d?—I could not say.

Was a man named M'Carthy mentioned as a "roaster"?—I could not tell.

The learned counsel here referred to the evidence which had been given by the witness to Mr. Shannon, employed in getting up the case. The witness was confronted with Mr. Shannon and asked a series of questions as to why he had said to anyone that he had been fined 1s 6d by the Land League for having spoken to a man named Boaler, who was boycotted.

What is the meaning of "roaster"?—I could not say. It is a funny word.

Do you mean by it a man who is boycotted?—I could not say. I have heard M'Carthy called a "roaster," and also Cooligban and O'Donnell.

Was there a list of "roasters" hung up at the Land League meetings?—I could not say, sir.

You gave your evidence to Mr. Shannon?—Yes; but I told him that I could not understand his voice. (Laughter.)

Is it true or untrue that you were fined 1s. 6d. for speaking to Boaler?—I paid 1s. 6d.

Did you tell Mr. Shannon that when you were fined the president was present, as well as a Mr. O'Brien and a Mr. Moriarty?—I did tell him who were there, but I did not know what was going on.

You were in the room, and they were investigating the charge against you, and you took no interest in the proceedings?—No interest in the world. They asked me for 1s. 6d., and I gave it to them.

Were you asked by Mr. Shannon for the names of the "roasters"?—I don't know.

Did you not yourself mention the word "roaster"?—It might be. I could not say, as I do not remember.

Did you say, after you were fined by the League for speaking to Boaler, you would not work for any one whose name was on the list of "roasters"?—I might, but I don't know.

Did you not say that every "roaster" was to be boycotted?—I may have done it.

Were you attacked or beaten?—If I was I don't blame the League for it. (Laughter.)

Who told you to say that?—My own brains told me. (Laughter.)

When were you beaten?—I don't understand the word, sir. Do you mean to be struck; if so, I was struck once coming from Tralee through the means of drink. (Laughter.)

Did you say that Griffin's name was on the list of "roasters," and that he was attacked and beaten by three Land Leaguers while coming from Tralee? I could not swear to it. I might have said so, but I couldn't know.

Did you tell Mr. Shannon a man named Kevin was on the list?—I told him I had heard it by word of mouth.

Did you tell him that the window of Kevin was broken?—I don't know anything about that.

Did you tell him that the principal business of the meetings of the League you attended was to give some of their time to boycotting the "roasters"?—No; I don't think that was the business of the meetings. I said that was said in the road afterwards.

Have you made any statement to any person since?—No.

But have you spoken to any person of the evidence you were to give?—Oh, no. I am keeping myself to myself. I am too far away from home. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: So far as I am aware there is no foundation for the suggestion that he has given a statement to anybody instructing me.

Mr. Atkinson (to the Court): Perhaps you will allow me to ask one further question of the witness.

The President: Do you expect to get anything more from him? (Laughter.)

By Mr. Atkinson: The other day were you brought to any house on the Strand?—I did not see any house on the Strand.

Was it in a house off the Strand?—I had business on the Strand.

What business took you there?—I, being a farmer, went to look for seaweed. (Loud laughter.)

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell.—The Strand I refer to is about a mile from my house. I saw Mr. Shannon two days after I came to London.

Was Serjeant Sheehy there?—Not so far as I saw him. (Laughter.)

You mean so far as you did not see him. (Renewed laughter.)

The Court then adjourned for luncheon.

After the adjournment the witness, in cross-examination by Sir C. Russell, stated that when a piece of his horse's ear was cut off he obtained £12 as compensation. He suspected Cruickshank, a caretaker on the estate of Mr. Arthur Blennerhassett. He was not aware that Boaler and M'Carthy were boycotted.

MR. WM. SHANNON, solicitor, Dublin, said he had been assisting Mr. Soames in taking the proofs of witnesses. The statement of Maurice Kenny was made in his presence to a shorthand writer. The only fact that witness knew about Kenny was that the ear of his horse had been cut off.

HENRY HOLDERNESS, shorthand writer, produced a copy of Kenny's statement. The witness read the statement of Kennedy, who, in the course of it, said that after the auction, which he bought some hay, the ear of his horse was cut; that he joined the Land League at that time, and attended its meetings; that he was fined 1s 6d for breaking the regulations of the Land League; that the League brought a charge against him of speaking to Boaler, and he paid the 1s 6d; that he worked for Justin M'Carthy now; that the men were called "roasters" who worked for Mr. Justin M'Carthy; that the meaning of "roasters" was turnspits for landlords; that the names of the "roasters" were kept; that when particular "roasters" were to be boycotted it was the League that boycotted them; and that he dare not work for the men whose names were on the list.

In reply to the Attorney-General the witness said that questions were put to Kennedy by Mr. Shannon, who dictated the replies, which were taken down in shorthand.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Have you any other note apart from the statement?

Witness: Yes, "this witness is most reluctant, and tries to get out of giving evidence."

It was in the nature of a cross-examination by Mr. Shannon?—Well, hardly.

Mr. Shannon treated him as an unwilling witness, and cross-examined him?—To a certain extent.

You took down Mr. Shannon's translation?—Yes. Mr. Shannon listened to the witness's statement, and repeated to me what he said. Beyond the clerks of the office who passed through there was no one present but myself, Mr. Shannon, and the witness, until Inspector Gray arrived.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: As far as I heard there was nothing repeated to me save what the witness had said.

MR. SHANNON, recalled, said he repeated to Holderness as nearly as possible the witness's words.

By Sir C. Russell: Had you any statement from Mr. Gray?—No; but Mr. Gray came in when I was examining Kenny, and I asked him whether the man was not from his district. He said he was, and, hearing me putting questions, he mentioned some of the names.

JOHN KENNEDY, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I was a member of the National League, in Kerry, in 1886.

Was any resolution come to in that year to boycott Justin M'Carthy?—I could not say.

Did you sell M'Carthy a heifer?—Yes.

Were you fined 3s?—I was.

Was it the League that fined you?—I don't know whether it was a fine or not.

Whom did you pay it to?—I paid the money at the Land League rooms.

Was M'Carthy a "roaster"?—He was called a "roaster."

Were you expelled from the League?—Yes, because I bought some straw from M'Carthy.

By Mr. Harrington: When you paid the 3s was anything said about your not having paid your subscription for the year before?—I cannot remember. I paid one subscription. I heard of an outrage at Dr. Kane's house, and that M'Carthy was supposed to have had something to do with it.

DENNIS COONAHAN, blacksmith, Enniscawen, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I was a member of the National League. I was expelled because I worked for Justin M'Carthy. My customers left me in consequence of my continuing to work for him.

ANDREW GRIFFIN, a carter, said he was bringing goods from Tralee to Enniscawen for Justin M'Carthy, in July, 1886, when he was attacked on the road.

What was done?—I was beaten, and a portion of the goods were taken.

Were you laid up after you had been beaten?—I was. The men who attacked me were prosecuted. They were acquitted.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I knew four of the men who attacked me. We had had a row over a drop of drink. I was fined, and so were other men. These were friends of the men who attacked me.

Sergeant SHEE, of the Irish Constabulary, said: I was stationed at Enniscawen for ten years. When I went there we had a police force of only five men. A branch of the National League was formed in 1885. Justin M'Carthy, the elder, and his family were boycotted in the following spring. People who dealt with the M'Carthys were boycotted. I prosecuted several persons in consequence, and two of them were members of the League. The witness Kenny complained to me of the outrage on his horse. He did not say that he suspected anybody.

MR. GEO. CURTIS, re-called, said that he wished to contradict the statement of Lord Kenmare's agent that they declined to pay their rent in order to gain popularity in the district. They were not able to make the rent out of the farm.

DANIEL CRONIN, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am a tenant on Lord Kenmare's estate. On Nov. 22, 1881, my house was visited by Moonlighters. My wife and daughter were turned out of the kitchen. The men took me into the yard and told me to turn my face to the wall. They fired at me and shot me in the thigh.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I heard that the tenants on the estate applied for an abatement of rent. I have six in my family.

Are any of them earning money?—One is married.

But that is not a way of earning money? (Laughter.)—Well, he is married.

Had you pinched yourself to pay your rent?—I do not know what you mean.

Mr. Davitt: Had you found it an easy matter to pay your rent?

Witness hesitated.

Had you plenty of money?—Yes, I had, sir. (Laughter.)

DAVID DROHAN, of the Irish Constabulary, stated that twenty days before the attack on the last witness he found a notice on the land enjoining the non-payment of rent.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Administration of the personal estate of the late Major Edmund Musgrave Barttelot, of Stopham, Pulborough, who was assassinated on July 19 last, at Urania, Central Africa, when in command of an expedition in search of Stanley and for the relief of Emin Pasha, has been granted to his father, Sir Walter Barttelot Barttelot, of Stopham, Bart., C.B., by whom the value of the personal estate has been declared at £363 7s 1d.

Probate of the will, dated July 16 last, of the late Mr. Joseph Oakes, of Hough-green, Chester, who died on Sept. 16, has been granted to his sons-in-law, Mr. Thomas Yuellyn Roberts, wine merchant; Mr. Joseph Finchett, grocer; and Mr. Samuel Stephenson, of the City Hotel, hotelkeeper; and the testator bequeaths to his wife, Mrs. Mary Oakes £100, the use of his furniture and household effects, and the income for life of his residuary estate, from which on her decease £200 each is to be paid to his daughters, Mrs. Martha Roberts, Mrs. Sarah Finchett, and Mrs. Emma Stephenson, and £200 each to his grandchildren, Susannah Dutton, Esther Oakes, and Joseph Oakes, to the last-named of whom he devises a freehold house at Bowdon. He bequeaths £500 each and devises freehold property at Hough-green to each of his said daughters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Stephenson, and devises his house at Hough-green, and bequeaths all its furniture and all his residuary estate, including his shares in the Chester Waterworks Company, the Chester Music Hall Company, and the Pen-y-Clyn Lead Company, to his daughter, Mrs. Finchett; the value of his personal estate being £4,963 13s 3d.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Glasier and another v Thorne and others, appeal of defendant, J. H. Thorne, from judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Hayntes v Megan (Queen's Bench Crown side), appeal of defendant from Justices Cave and A. L. Smith affirming judgment on appeal from County Court—Roe v Siddons (Queen's Bench Crown side), appeal of defendant from judgment of Justices Cave and A. L. Smith affirming judgment on appeal from County Court—Wharton and another v Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Justices Field and Wills for defendants on motion for judgment after trial by Mr. Justice Charles at York—(10) Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners v the Mayor, &c., of the Borough of Clifton, Dartmouth-Hardness, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Baron Huddleston at trial in Middlesex.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—For judgment: North-wich Union Guardians v St. Pancras Guardians (Queen's Bench Crown Side), appeal of St. Pancras Guardians from order of Justices Field and Wills for removal of pauper children (s.o.v. Nov. 21).—Appeals from the Chancery Division, separate interlocutory list: (12) In re G. B. Crook, a solicitor, ex parte J. E. Jones, appeal of G. B. Crook from refusal of Mr. Justice North to set aside taxation order for irregularity, part heard. From the Chancery Division, General List: The Birmingham and District Land Company (Limited) v London and North-Western Railway Company, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated July 5, 1888, part heard—In re H. C. Leigh, late an infant, now of age, and Infants' Settlement Act, 18, 19 Vic., c. 43, and Leigh v Leigh, appeal of defendant, R. C. Leigh, from order of Mr. Justice Kay, dated April 1, 1887, directing settlement on marriage, restored—In re Norwich Town Close Estate Charity and Charitable Trusts' Act, 1853 to 1860, appeal of Attorney-General from refusal of Mr. Justice Kekewich to settle scheme for regulation and management of Charity, dated July 14, 1888—(35) In re D'Oyly and others Settlement Trusts and No. 8, Agnes-street, Limehouse, and Trustee Acts and Settled Land Act, appeal of Caroline Whitehead and others from order of Mr. Justice Kay appointing trustee for purposes of Settled Land Act only, dated July 16, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next, subject to the cases specially fixed, the following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 37, 38, 43, 46, 47. Edison, &c., Company v Holland (No. 50) is fixed for Saturday next. Field v Field (No. 7a), and Chambers v Chambers (No. 52) will be in the paper to-morrow after any part heard case. In re Goulard and Gibbs's patent (No. 32) is ordered to come into the paper after Edison and Co. v Holland (No. 50). Queen's Bench final appeals may be continued in Appeal Court 1 on Saturday, after a part heard case of West Derby Union v Atcham Union. Bankruptcy appeals only on Friday next. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 34, 36, 37, [illegible] 41, 42, 43, 44, but subject to Admiralty appeals, on Monday next. Sharp v Wakefield (No. 35) stands over till Dec. 7. The following Admiralty appeals, with assessors, will be taken in Appeal Court 1 on Monday next, and following days: Ship Swallow—Ship Palinurus—Ship Buccleuch—Ship Raven—(5) Ship Lydia. Judgment in Attorney-General v Emerson will be delivered in Appeal Court 1 on Saturday next.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before MR. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—For judgment: In re Towry's settled Estates, petition and summons—Weatherly v Layton, plaintiff, adjourned summons, part heard—Westerly v Layton, defendants, adjourned summons, part heard. Further considerations: In re Batt and Jones v Peach, further consideration and summons—In re Norris and Norris v Snell, further consideration. Causes for trial without witnesses and adjourned summonses: In re Liddell and Smith v Thompson, adjourned summons, part heard (restored)—Kingdon v Renshaw, adjourned summons—In re W. Abbott and M'Dermott v Abbott (defendant), adjourned summons—In re same, T. H. Mayer, adjourned summons—In re same, C. Smith, adjourned summons—In re Capital and Counties Bank and Crewell and Vendors and Purchasers Act, 1874, adjourned summons—In re Parker and Ongley and Ongley v Ongley, adjourned summons—In re Parker and Prince v Sampson, adjourned summons—In re Sheriff and Murray-Sheriff v Woolbridge, adjourned summons.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before MR. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Causes for trial: Tunbridge-wells Improvement Commissioners v Southborough Local Board, action, witnesses, part heard—Mayor, &c., of West Ham, acting as Borough Council, v Grant, motion for judgment—Walton v Cook, the younger, action, witnesses—In re Stanbury and Woodman v Gadsden, action—Smart v Tranter, action—Hewitt v Lovering, action, witnesses.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Cattley v Collins, action, part heard—In re Sutherst, deceased, and Sutherst v Pierce, action—United Telephone Company v Paterson, action—In re Dewar, deceased, and Dewar v Torrance, action—Hooper v Neale (1887—H. 3,031), action—Hooper v Neale (1887—H. 3,030), action—Reynolds v Firkin, action.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Presland v Bingham, action, part heard—Hine-Haycock v Hamerton, action, and motion for judgment, by order—Clarke v Birley, action—Great Tower-street Tea Company (Limited) v Smith, action and motion. In re Truro Mark 44,237. Adjourned summonses from Chambers, Room 712, at 2. Without counsel: Briggs's Estate and Daniel v Briggs—Cooper's Estate and Baron v Cooper—Ayrton v Badger—Bowley's Estate and Scott v Bowley—Earnshaw-Wall's Settled Estates—Fox v Bradbeck—Field v Prudames—Brittain's Estate and Andrews v Brittain—Davenport v Read—Hore v Ellis—Edevain v Cockman—Eames's Trusts and Fender v M'Mennis. At 3½. With counsel: Browne v La Trinidad (Limited)—Same v Same—Crawshay's Estate and Deedes v Crawshay—Caldwell v Matthews—Dyson's Estate and Smith v Dyson—Desmond's Trusts and Desmond v Desmond—Frewen's Estate and Frewen v Frewen—Francy v Francy—Fountain's Estate and Stevens v Fountain—Bracher's Estate and Bracher v Sydenham v Saunders. At 4½. Crowther's Estate and Crowther v Dyne—Apollinaris Company (Limited) v Cloetz—W. F. Ashford, late an infant—Duffield's Trusts—Capital and Counties Bank (Limited) v Tulyard—David v Abrahams—Same v same.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: In re Thomas and Wildish v Fowler, action, part heard.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The following actions in the deferred list of Mr. Justice Kekewich and any others added thereto will be heard immediately after all other actions now standing transferred for trial have been disposed of. They will be taken in the order in which they stand in the deferred list peremptorily. Deferred list: Atterton v Edwards, action—Battye v Call, action—Cousins v Pettiver, action—Anthony v Courtney, action—Inge Cundiffe and Cundiffe v Harding, action—Hughes v Jones, action—Geoghegan v Geoghegan, action—In re Burbery and Rowe v Worsley, action—In re Rowe and Jacobs v Hind, action—Gilling v Cooper, action—Simes v Smith, action—Principal Secretary of State for War v Trevor, action—In re Weall and Andrews v Weall, action—Vulcan Match Company v Batt and Co., action—Edward v Hunter, action—In re Jordan and Serjeantson v Stokes, action. A transfer of 100 causes from Mr. Justice Chitty, Mr. Justice North, and Mr. Justice Stirling to Mr. Justice Kekewich has been printed, and copies may be had at Room 9.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 277.—Before MR. DOWDESWELL, Q.C., at 10½: Mcneill v Walker.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 272.—Before MR. VEREY, at 10½: Chadwick v Summons, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before MR. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special jury: (409) Wiedemann v Walpole, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Common juries: Hannaford v Turner, part heard—Scrutton v Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company—Scriven v Hobbs—(185) White v Heywood.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND and MR. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—Ex parte motions generally. Crown paper: Wallick and others v Armitage—Rouse v Turr—Schofield and others v Hinchcliffe—East Surrey Ironworks Company—Morgan v Hutchins and another—Christie v Beer—Wilkins v Hope—Howard v Bennett and sons—Hughes v Lloyd—(55) Jones and others v Roberts and others.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The Court for consideration of Crown cases reserved will sit on Saturday next to take the following cases: The Queen v Judd and others—The Queen v Ross. Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—Order of business until further notice.—In Lord Chief Justice's Court: This day, ex parte motions generally and Crown paper; to-morrow, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. In Queen's Bench Court 4: Friday, Nov. 30, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Revenue paper.—The following causes will be in the paper for hearing in the Lord Chief Justice's Court on Monday next, at 11: (1) Attorney-General v Cunard Steamship Co., by English information. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list, Crown Office. An addition to the Crown paper has been printed, and copies may be had at Room 8.

NOTICES TO JURORS.—The common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 5 are required to attend to-day at 10½. The special jurors in waiting summoned for Queen's Bench Court 3 are not discharged. The special jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court are discharged from further attendance. The common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 4 are now discharged.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE BUTT, with Trinity Masters, at 10½.—Admiralty: Owners of Bosphorus and others v Owners of Abbey Town (Abbey Town—1888. Fol. 227, &c.), damage action, with witnesses.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—A supplemental list of probate and testamental causes without juries will be published forthwith, to be taken on and after Monday next, Dec. 3, in the following order: (1) undefended matrimonial causes; (2) defended matrimonial causes; (3) probate actions. Copies of the above may be had at Room 3. The following causes will be in the list for hearing tomorrow. Defended divorce causes: Bagge v Bagge and Baggemore—(40) Gilbert v Gilbert and Campbell. Legitimacy Declaration Act: Kinnersley v Attorney-General. Probate action: Lilley v Ree.

HOUSE OF LORDS, at 10½.—Further hearing: Parker and others v Blenkhorn. For hearing: Newbould v Ballward—Hamilton and another v Baker.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before MR. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, in the FIRST COURT.—Application: S. N. Long, at 11. Discharge: T. Lawter, at 11. Public examinations: W. E. McAndrew, at 11—W. Lucey, at 11—A. W. Pearce, at 12—G. Montanus, at 11½—H. B. Nye, at 11½—W. H. Pulan, at 11½—B. Ray, at 12—C. Marquardt, at 12—W. Bagg, at 12—F. W. Peel, at 12—S. Porter-Burrell, at 2.—Before MR. REGISTRAR GIFFARD, in the SECOND COURT.—Application: H. C. Clarke, at 11. Discharge: R. H. Cox, at 11—J. Ball, at 11—Sir W. Call, at 11. Public examinations: J. Pearce, at 11½—M. D. J. Bernardo, at 11½—H. E. Brown, at 12.—Before MR. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in ROOM 20.—Petitions (7), at 11. Petitions (4), at 11½. Petitions (2), at 12. Petitions (7), at 12½. Private sitting: V. [illegible], at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meetings: H. W. Harding, at 12—H. L. Nauman, at 12—At 33, Carey-street.—First meeting: J. Knapman, at 11. Adjourned meeting: E. W. Jones, at 11.

CHAPEL ROYAL, SAVOY.—The preachers appointed for December are as follows: 2nd—Morning, Rev. Henry White; evening, Rev. W. M. Sinclair, vicar of St. Stephen's, Westminster. 9th—Morning, Rev. Henry White; evening, Rev. Dr. Momerie, preacher at the Foundling. 16th—Morning, Rev. Henry White; evening, Rev. Paul W. Wyatt. 23rd—Morning, Rev. W. P. Pearce, preacher at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; evening, Rev. Dr. Walden, late rector of St. Paul's, Minneapolis, U.S.A. 25th (Christmas Day)—Morning, Rev. Henry White.

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EAST-END SHOP-WINDOWS.

Any inveterate West-ender who may wish to test the truth of the old saying, "One half of the world does not know how the other half lives," can readily accomplish his desire by performing a brief and inexpensive pilgrimage to the Far East of this huge congeries of cities, and by passing in review the shop-fronts that furnish forth the street-shows upon which some hundreds of thousands of his fellow-townsfolk are mainly dependent for their daily and nightly amusement. Let him descend into the bowels of the earth at any station of our underground railway system, invest a few pence in the purchase of a ticket for the Whitechapel terminus, and, there arrived, direct his steps due eastwards, along one of the broadest, straightest, and longest thoroughfares of which any European capital can boast. This arterial avenue may be said to commence at Uxbridge and finish at Stratford, for it undoubtedly connects those outlying districts by a roadway of uninterrupted continuity. For the purposes of exploration to which we have above alluded, however, it commences, properly speaking, at Aldgate, where Leadenhall and Fenchurch streets converge, and thence, under the names of Aldgate High-street, Whitechapel High-street, Whitechapel-road, Mile-end-road, and Bow-road, follows a direct line to the industrial suburb of Bow. The East-end of London might appropriately be styled, like Washington, U.S., a "city of magnificent distances," for it is traversed by streets of exceptional length and width. Of these are the Bethnal-green-road (supplemented by Green-street and the Roman-road), to the northward of, and running parallel with, the great avenue above described, and the Commercial-road, the continuation of which (East India Dock-road) skirts the vast riverside and dock region intervening between the Tower and Poplar, and comprising the amphibious districts of Shadwell, Stepney, and Limehouse. Within the limits of this area have been committed the seven successive gruesome murders that still constitute the most appalling and impenetrable mystery of modern crime. Of all the London postal districts this is the one most in need of kindly and practical help to sustain its patient industries against the squalor, depravity, and crime which ebb and flow in its midst. It is also, on the whole, the uncomeliest, in spite of its huge highways and stately blocks of model lodging-houses and workmen's dwellings; for even its finest streets are skirted on either side by sordid buildings, rarely more than two storeys high, and for the most part exemplifying the ugliest varieties of cheap and depressing domestic architecture. As a rule, the ground floors of these edifices are occupied by small tradesmen, at whose shop-fronts we propose to take a cursory glance, selecting the Whitechapel-road itself, and a few of its affluents, as characteristic types of the enormous neighbourhood east of Houndsditch and the Minories which is practically a terra incognita to four-fifths of the metropolitan population.

The Whitechapel-road possesses one "side-walk"—that flanking the northern side of its roadway—unequalled in any other part of town for breadth and massiveness of paving. This trottoir is itself as wide as many a palatial City lane, and on something more than a moiety of its smooth-flagged surface is transacted—especially on Saturday evenings—the greater part of the retail business of Whitechapel, *sub Jove frigido*, and by the garish light of innumerable flaring jets of naphtha. The picturesqueness of the spectacle afforded by this seemingly interminable vista of glittering, glowing open-air market would be greatly enhanced during eight months of the year were the main East-end thoroughfare, like the Old and New Kent roads across the water, liberally planted with healthy limes and beeches, upon the silky green of whose luxuriant foliage the gaslight and naphtha glare would play fitfully in high summertide. With the aid of trees in plenty, and of architectural reform in moderation, this Whitechapel-road might be converted into a boulevard of which London would have abundant reason to be proud. It already owns a merry-tinkling tramway-service; it is as long as the Nevskoi Perspective, and as broad as two Oxford-streets. To make it a popular promenade, on which pleasure and business might be harmoniously combined, all it wants is a little enlivening by the judicious introduction of green leaves, smart shops, comfortable places of amusement, and brilliant lighting, with a few gracefully-designed benches here and there—there is ample room for them on either side—for the temporary accommodation of the weary. At present the aspect of the Whitechapel-road is bleak, dreary, and, above all, deadly dull, like the unlovely, poverty-stricken district to which it belongs. The East-enders, men, women, and children alike, are manifestly under the influence of the gloom that pervades their district—a gloom, the outcome of ill-luck and hardship, that stamps itself as well upon things inanimate as animate. Their depressed appearance is not difficult to account for. Existence to them literally means all work and no play, the effect of which chronic condition of being is correctly defined in a well-known proverb. The enormous suburb in which they pass their lives only owns, besides the new People's Palace, three establishments providing evening entertainment for the general public—a theatre and two music-halls—probably because its population is too poor to support a greater number of pleasure-resorts. The gratuitous shows afforded to them by Whitechapel shop-windows are for the most part of an absolutely utilitarian character, neither ornamental nor amusing, and utterly unsuggestive of any ideas beyond those immediately associated with the objects they exhibit—chiefly "articles of strict necessity." Nearly all the displays set forth in East-end establishments are common-place and dispiriting. Even the colours of the huge bottles adorning the chemists' shop-fronts seem faint and sickly, alike lacking in comforting depth and cheering lustrousness.

Trades connected with the liberal arts are almost unrepresented—at least in the retail line of business—throughout this district. During a long stroll up one side of the Whitechapel-road and down the other, we were unable to discover any shops specially affected to the sale of musical instruments or compositions, or of painting and drawing materials. On the southern side, not far from the City boundary, there is a small establishment in the window of which are displayed about a score of coloured prints and lithographs, cheaply framed, most of which originally appeared in the Christmas or summer numbers of popular illustrated periodicals. It is noticeable that female beauty and country scenery are "to the front" in this humble art show.

Another establishment, bearing some distant relation to one of the plastic arts, is situate at a street corner nearly opposite the democratic picture-shop, within a vigorous stone's-throw of the London Hospital. It is no exaggeration to say that the most remarkable waxworks of this or any other age are now on view in a western section of the Whitechapel-road. This amazing exhibition occupies the ground floor and cellarage of a frowsy two-storeyed house, the upper floor of which appears to be unoccupied. And no wonder, for who would willingly live under the same roof with the ghastly dolls that tenant the lower part of this sordid messuage? A penny is the fee for admission to the display, the attractions of which are incessantly proclaimed *urbi et orbi* by the stentorian voices of two curiously ill-favoured male attendants, while a slatternly, unkempt girl, as grimy as the most approved Old Master, sits at the receipt of custom hard by the entrance. When we visited them, the show-rooms were thronged with blowzy, bonnetless women and unshaven, unwashed men, affording to more than one of the senses conclusive evidence that they had recently been somewhat assiduously engaged in "sampling" the wares of a neighbouring gin shop. Squeezed in here and there among these miscellaneous adults, and eagerly striving to catch a glimpse of the hideous effigies lining either wall of the long, low room, dimly lighted by slender and tremulous jets of gas, were a few pallid, precocious children, whose language was no less "painful and frequent and free" than that of their elders. The show itself, however, despite its many repulsive characteristics, could not possibly lower their moral tone; and yet it is unquestionably a "penny dreadful" of the most blood-curdling description, mainly consisting of long rows of vilely executed waxen figures and plaster busts, propped up, some upright, some askew, against either wall of the show-room, rigged out in the refuse of a Petticoat-lane old clothes shop, and professing (according to the halfpenny catalogue) to be striking likenesses of all the most notorious homicides of modern times. From Palmer to Pranzini the collection claims to be complete, and its serried ranks, whatever their artistic shortcomings may be—and in this respect we believe them to be unrivalled—unquestionably teem with the strangest of surprises, a few of which are ineffably comical. For instance, there is a deeply-pitted, broken-nosed, plaster-of-paris head, surmounted by a faded green hat and issuing from a threadbare double-breasted jacket. It looks like a slovenly cast of some mutilated classical bust dressed up in modern "slops" by way of a mild joke, the contrast between its lifeless whiteness and shabby-genteel "get-up" being wildly ludicrous. In the catalogue, however, this outrageous anachronism is set down as the correct effigy of Eliza Webster, who, as an artless critic in our immediate vicinity suggested, while contemplating her astounding lineaments, "must a' been a rum 'un to look at when alive, if she ever bore the least resemblance to her "portrait-model." The chief attraction of the show, as might have been expected, considering its locality, is a blood-boltered display of revolting figures, purporting to represent the victims of the Whitechapel murders, laid out on the floor, side by side, at the farther end of a darksome cellar, connected with the ground-floor room by a rickety corkscrew staircase. These horrible objects are like nothing that ever lived or died. They can only be compared to the visionary offspring of an uncommonly severe nightmare—unearthly combinations of hideous waxen masks and shapeless bundles of rags. One of them is tightly swathed in a cerement of bright blue glazed calico, scored and blotched with dabs of red ochre, indicative of the unknown assassin's butcherly handiwork. The others are somewhat less grotesquely arrayed in dark wrappers profusely stained with mimic gore. At the other end of the cellar, close to a flaring gaslight, are cooped up two melancholy freaks of Nature—a grey hen and a common or garden duck, each afflicted with an extra pair of legs. These, the only living things in the whole appalling collection of horrors, manifest a violent and resentful reluctance to display their deformities, which is in odd contrast to the glassy indifference to public curiosity characterising their wax and plaster neighbours. They evidently yearn for privacy; when dragged from retirement by any of their four legs, in order to be minutely inspected, they struggle strenuously, and give utterance to indignant protests. Such is one of the cheap entertainments provided by contemporary enterprise for the inhabitants of Whitechapel. It is open from an early hour of the forenoon until late at night, and is visited by many hundreds of men, women, and children of the poorer classes daily. To what extent it may influence the East-enders deleteriously, by fostering a morbid interest in crime and criminals, can of course only be a matter of conjecture; but it seems a pity that such a debasing exhibition should constitute one of the principal amusements available to the population of a poverty-stricken neighbourhood.

Careful investigation on either side of the Whitechapel-road is promptly and frequently rewarded by the discovery of local peculiarities in connection with shop-front displays. It is not often given to the West-end *flaneur*, for instance, to see bottles of raspberry syrup, alternating with soda-water syphons, set out in the window of a tea and coffee shop, and conveying to the thirsty passer-by suggestions of refreshing beverages having nothing whatever in common with infusions of the Chinese leaf and the African berry. These liquid elements of combination, walled in by mighty slabs of cheap cake, warranted to generate a burning thirst at a penny a slice, are among the temptations of the East-end "coffee palace." If it be true that demand creates supply, poverty must engender a devouring passion for unripe fruit in the breast of the impecunious working man and factory girl, to judge by the lavish provision of this forbidding comestible made throughout the highways and byways of Whitechapel. Enough sour apples and hard pears to meet the views of all the schoolboys in Christendom are proffered for sale in the Whitechapel-road alone, without taking into account the contents of the fruit-stalls that line the pavements of many a minor street in its vicinity. Indulgence in pot-herbs would also seem to go hand in hand with straitened means, for herbalists evidently do a brisk and lucrative trade in the East-end, as is demonstrated by the comparative handsomeness of their retail establishments. There is a shop of this kind near the Vine Tavern—a queer old wooden hostelry, standing alone on the verge of the broad trottoir, some twenty yards distant from the line of house-fronts, which not only advertises every known variety of aromatic and medicinal herb, but keeps a "Botanic Practitioner" (whatever that may be) on the premises, and pledges itself to relieve toothache "in half-a-minute; no Cure, no Pay." Close to this emporium, which gives out a pleasant fragrance, is another Whitechapel specialty in the way of retail trade, to wit, a stall exclusively consecrated to the sale of pot-lids. What can be the use of a pot-lid, unaccompanied by its parent pot, and why anybody should purchase an orphan pot-lid, which is not in itself either decorative or soothing, are questions calculated to bewilder the liveliest imagination and perplex the most speculative intellect. Cutlers' shops abound in the main artery of the East-end, and display vast numbers of horribly suggestive knives, any one of which would figure appropriately as a *pièce justificative* in a murder trial. They may be harmless implements of some useful and common-place trade or handicraft; but to the uninstructed eye they present a truculent and bloodthirsty aspect. A leading feature of the hosiers' shop-windows in Whitechapel is the gorgeous character of their cheap made-up neckties, executed in the gaudiest combinations of "sporting" colours, copied presumably from the racing jackets of popular jockeys—orange-yellow and grass-green, purple and pink, Prussian blue and bright scarlet. It is worthy of remark that cravats of less conspicuous hue and pattern, apparently identical with those for which three and sixpence is charged in West-end shops, are sold in Whitechapel for a shilling apiece. Inexpensive splendour, as far as ties, throat-wrappers, and pocket-handkerchiefs are concerned, seems to be the ruling foible of the youthful East-ender, who, as we have been assured, likes his colours "gay, and plenty of 'em." In this barbaric taste, or lack of taste, he is sedulously encouraged by local enterprise, which lends itself to manufacturing, for his express delectation, florid articles of wear, a casual glance at which would cause any confirmed æsthete to curl up in an artistic agony, racked by horrid throes of "low-toned" consternation and discomfiture.

The shortest way from Whitechapel-road to the permanent open-air market held in Wentworth-street passes in front of the decorative porch and fountain of St. Jude and the archway leading to the peaceful stone oasis on which stands Toynbee Hall, one of the many civilising institutions established in the East-end of London by enlightened benevolence. In this particular neighbourhood, formerly a network of filthy slums dominated by thieves, "fences," and fallen women, handsome and commodious model lodging houses and workmen's homes have recently been erected, and broad, straight streets have advantageously replaced the narrow tortuous alleys, a few squalid odds and ends of which still withstand the march of improvement. One side of Wentworth-street itself consists of new, solidly-built houses, the ground floors of which, however, let out in shops to petty retailers of Polish and German extraction, already show signs of deterioration, whilst the miserable tenements opposite offer a saddening spectacle of dirt and decay, and between them both is set out, higgledy-piggledy, an array of modern stalls, displaying certain Whitechapel food staples. Amongst them figure the ubiquitous unripe fruit, and many of the coarser varieties of sea-fish, some doubtfully fried, some questionably fresh, and some indisputably dried. Branching out from the northern side of this busy and grimy, but by no means unpicturesque thoroughfare, are two or three of those gloomy courts, terminating in culs-de-sac, and forlorn of gas lamps, which seem predestined to become the scenes of crime. We were informed that the courts in question were, in every essential respect, exactly similar to those in which more than one of the Whitechapel murders had been committed. Among the Wentworth-street shop fronts are two that may confidently challenge competition as metropolitan curiosities. One belongs to a tea shop, and displays a few loose heaps of faded tealeaves, something like sun-baked molecasts, into which are carelessly thrust half-a-dozen fly-blown labels, partly sallow with age, partly grey with dirt. These mounds of "sweepings" are dimly visible through window panes, the inner surface of which has been rendered semi-opaque by the dust of ages. Just opposite is an even more archaic grocer's *étalage*, exhibiting a murky show of fossil prunes, fragments of prehistoric candied fruits, tertiary fancy biscuits, and dirty trays full of dreadful nondescript scraps, making unseemly pretence to have been eatable at about the Lacustrian period of unwritten human history. Seen from the street, all the cakes and comfits of this weird, mysterious grocery store look as if they had been turned to stone æons ago, and were being now offered for sale as petrified relics of a primæval and rudimentary civilisation. The western end of Wentworth-street is crossed by an unprepossessing thoroughfare, in which the irrepressible gherkin, pickled salt or sour according to taste, and wallowing in its own acrid liquor by the tub-full, predominates over all other edible articles of commerce, in which this street appears exclusively to deal. Near the spot at which it issues into Whitechapel-road, and within hail of an outlying cabstand which marks the confines of Aldgate, is a long row of butchers' stalls, the avant-garde of an equally long range of slaughter-houses. These stalls are chiefly remarkable for their curious assortments of objects culled from the internal arrangements of those domesticated animals which supply us with sirloins of beef, saddles of mutton, and loins of pork in the ordinary way of business, but which obviously furnish forth to the East-ender a good many organic substances, convertible into food, with which the West-ender is altogether unfamiliar. After indulging in a brief contemplation of these strange objects, and of the general lack of cheer and brightness which pervades the region, one wonders all the more at the patience and general good-temper of the people, and yearns for some sweeping and salubrious measures which would clear away the hideous slums, provide recreation and amusement for the toilers, and make life in the East-end better worth living.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter-past twelve.

MR. E. HARRINGTON.

Replying to Mr. Sexton, Mr. A. BALFOUR said it was not true that two constables had left Ireland bearing a warrant for the arrest of the hon. member for West Kerry (Mr. E. Harrington). There need be no alarm that the hon. member would be prevented from being able to take part in the debate on the Irish Estimates next week.

Mr. SEXTON: Then the arrest will not be carried out.

Mr. BALFOUR: If the hon. member was arrested he would be prevented from taking part in the debates. (Laughter.)

Mr. SEXTON: The right hon. gentleman does not mean to imply that the hon. member will be arrested, taken to Ireland, and brought back again.

Mr. BALFOUR: No, no.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether it was true that Sir Henry Blake had been appointed Chief Commissioner of Police. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: The hon. member must surely be aware of the absolute absurdity of the question. (Hear, hear.)

Sir W. LAWSON: Is it true, as reported, that Mr. Monro has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Police?

Mr. W. H. SMITH: It is true. (Ministerial cheers.)

THE LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) BILL.

On the consideration of this bill, as amended,

Mr. MAHONY moved that in considering the security for the payment of the annual instalments, the Land Commissioners shall not take into account improvements executed by, or acquired by the tenant in title, or any guarantee deposit within Section 3 of the Purchase Act of 1885.

Mr. BALFOUR said the basis on which this motion was founded was that the landlord compelled the tenant to purchase his own tenant-right; but, in order to carry the argument to its logical conclusion, it would be necessary to assume that the tenant had also compelled the landlord to part with his own interests. The security was entirely substantial.

Mr. DILLON contended that the system of valuation carried out by the Commissioners under the Act did not increase the security but enhanced the price paid for the farm. The tenant, therefore, in addition to being coerced and terrorised into the bargain, was also compelled to submit to unjust terms.

Mr. STUART supported the clause.

Mr. W. P. SINCLAIR maintained that the security was in accordance with "commercial morality." He had received a telegram from Liberal associations in the North of Ireland urging Liberals of all colours to support this bill in the interests of the tenants. (Ironical Home Rule cheers.)

Mr. SEXTON declared that if these transactions in Ireland should hereafter involve the State in turmoil consequent on repudiations, it would be on record that Ministers entered upon the policy in defiance of the warnings of the Irish representatives. The number of years purchase was, he contended, no test of the efficacy of the bargain—(Home Rule cheers)—and in the absence of information from the Government hon. members were debarred from forming a conclusion as to the justice of the transaction. The security of the State was a false one, and he accused the Government of being accomplices in handing over to landlords public money for something they had not to sell, an operation that would involve the State in grave trouble hereafter.

Mr. PLUNKET appealed to the House to bring the discussion to a close. The argument of the hon. member (Mr. Sexton) might apply to an alternative policy, but it was irrelevant to the scheme under consideration. The proposed clause would entail upon the Commissioners the difficult task of distinguishing between the landlord's and tenant's interest, a duty which past experience of the working of the Act had shown to be quite unnecessary.

On a division, the clause was rejected by 129 to 74.

Mr. HANDEL COSSHAM, in the interest of the British taxpayer, moved as a new clause that the Commissioners shall make no advance under the Act where the judicial rent has not been fixed under the Irish Land Act of 1881.

Mr. A. J. BALFOUR could not accept the proposal, inasmuch as it would shut out all those tenants who happened to be contented with the rents at which they held their farms, and who had not availed themselves of the Act of 1881.

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR admitted that any such exclusion was undesirable, and suggested that the Land Commissioners should make no advance under the Act where the judicial rent had not been fixed under the Irish Land Act of 1881 without previously fixing a fair rent to form the basis of the purchase.

After some further discussion,

Mr. W. H. SMITH appealed to the House to make more rapid progress with the bill. The Government had a bill already drawn dealing with the question of registration of title, and were prepared to accept substantially an amendment standing in the name of Mr. T. Healy dealing with subletting to labourers and others, and an amendment set down by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre providing for the public notification by the Commissioners of their intention to receive no further application when the applications for advances would exhaust the amount provided by the Act.

The proposed new clause was negatived without a division.

Mr. MURPHY moved to insert a new clause substituting 2½ per cent. for 3 per cent. as the interest to be paid on the guarantee deposits in respect of all sales of land completed after the passing of the Act.

Mr. BALFOUR opposed the amendment, which was negatived.

Mr. CHANNING moved *pro formâ* a new clause providing that a certificate of title should be issued to a tenant purchaser in lieu of a conveyance.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND thought it very desirable that tenant purchasers should have the benefit of a cheap system of conveyance by registration of title, as distinguished from registration of deeds. A bill on those lines was in course of preparation, and would be introduced early next session.

Upon this assurance the clause was withdrawn.

At the instance of Mr. T. HEALY, the Government accepted a clause empowering the Commissioners, when they had sanctioned an advance for the purchase of a holding which was subject to a sub-tenancy of any kind, to prescribe such terms as regards rent and otherwise as to the part sublet as they thought fit.

Mr. T. HEALY moved a clause prohibiting the Commissioners from sanctioning an advance without previous notice having been given in the *Dublin Gazette*.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND observed that the clause was unnecessary, inasmuch as every possible information would be supplied in the quarterly returns which the Chief Secretary had promised should be laid before Parliament.

Lord R. CHURCHILL regretted the decision of the Government, because the process of publication would defeat the collusion between landlord and tenant which it was notorious had taken place in respect to arrears. (Parnellite cheers.)

Colonel SAUNDERSON earnestly hoped that the Government would not accept a proposal which in many cases would absolutely destroy the boon that Parliament desired to confer, by putting it within the power of the National League to intimidate tenants.

Mr. SEXTON denounced the opposition of the champion of the landed interest in Ireland to this reasonable clause.

Mr. BALFOUR agreed that Parliament, taxpayers, and the Irish people were entitled to keep some sort of watch over the Land Commissioners; but this particular clause would not enable them to watch in the best way. He objected to publication before the completion of a transaction, as it would doubtless induce the National League to unduly interpose; but he was perfectly ready to assent to publication immediately afterwards.

The clause, amended in the manner indicated by the Chief Secretary, was ultimately agreed to.

Mr. HEALY next moved the following clause: "The Land Commissioners shall satisfy themselves, before sanctioning any advance, that the application therefor by the tenant was not made under duress."

This clause was opposed by the Government, and rejected by 194 to 143 votes.

The report was then concluded.

Mr. W. H. SMITH appealed that the House would now be allowed to take the third reading.

Mr. HEALY opposed this, and the third reading stage was fixed for to-morrow (Thursday).

The Burials Bill was withdrawn.

MR. GENT-DAVIS, M.P.

The SPEAKER announced that he had received the following communication from Mr. Justice North: "I have this morning, the 27th, directed an attachment to issue against Robert Gent-Davis, Esq., member for Kennington, for contempt of court in appropriating to his own use and neglecting to pay into court a large sum of money received by him in his fiduciary character of receiver and manager appointed by the Court, and in not having paid it into court in pursuance of my order to that effect. I have thought it right to make this communication to you to account for the probable absence of the hon. gentleman." (A laugh.)

Mr. SEXTON inquired whether the seat was vacated.

The SPEAKER said he could not answer that question. He had simply read the communication which had been made to him. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. M. HEALY said the state of affairs was a very grave and serious one, and he supposed that a motion regarding it would be submitted by the First Lord of the Treasury. Otherwise that painful duty might be cast upon some hon. member on the other side of the House. That was a grave position of affairs, and he hoped they might hear from the First Lord some information with regard to the grave and painful charge made against a member of the House.

Mr. W. H. SMITH thought he could hardly be expected to make a statement without notice. (Hear, hear.) He was not aware of what had taken place until he heard the communication made to the Speaker and just read from the chair. He would consider what course should be adopted, but at present this seemed to him to be a matter for the Courts of Law. He would make a further statement after consideration.

Mr. HEALY said he would put a further question to-morrow (Thursday).

ABANDONMENT OF THE VAN AND WHEEL TAX.

In reply to Sir A. Borthwick,

Mr. W. H. SMITH said the House must have noticed that during the last few days the delay in the progress of public business had been so serious that the Government had been obliged to give up any hope of passing any contested measures during the course of the present session. The Government had every reason to think that the Van and Wheel tax bill would be read a second time, but there were other stages to follow—(laughter)—and, looking at the course of business, they did not see any hope of passing it in the course of the present session.

In reply to further questions,

Mr. SMITH said he had stated definitely that the Government did not intend to proceed with the measure.

Mr. CONYBEARE asked whether, in view of the pledges given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the bill would be proceeded with, that right hon. gentleman now contemplated resigning his position. (Cries of "Order.")

Mr. GRAY asked whether, in the event of the Van and Wheel tax being withdrawn altogether, the Government would consider the propriety of introducing some other measure for the relief of the agricultural interest.

Mr. W. H. SMITH did not regard the Van and Wheel tax as a contribution to the agricultural interest. It would be for the House to consider what measure of relief should be given.

Mr. ILLINGWORTH inquired if the Government intended to proceed with the Van and Wheel tax next session.

Mr. SMITH said it was too early to talk about next session. (Laughter, and "Hear, hear.")

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

In reply to questions, Mr. SMITH said the Government had intended to take Supply on Thursday and Friday, and the Employers' Liability Bill on Saturday.

Several representations being made that Saturday would be an inconvenient day for the discussion of the Employers' Liability Bill, Mr. SMITH said that in that case it must stand over until after the Irish estimates, which would be commenced on Monday, and Supply would be taken on Saturday.

The House adjourned at five minutes to six o'clock.

MR. IRVING ON THE ENGLISH STAGE.

Advantage was taken of Mr. Irving's visit to Birmingham by a number of gentlemen to entertain him at a complimentary luncheon at the Edgbaston Assembly Rooms, yesterday, in recognition of his services to the English stage. Mr. C. E. Mathews presided (in the absence of Mr. Chamberlain, who was to have taken the chair), and gave the toast of "The Stage," coupled with the name of Mr. Henry Irving.

Mr. IRVING, in responding to the toast, said: It would be an affectation on my part to attempt to disguise the fact that I feel deeply honoured by the manner in which you have welcomed me here to-day. Of the kind and flattering things which have been said of me by the chairman I can accept this much—that I have worked for thirty-two years for an art in which I have never lost faith, and which, I believe, holds an honourable place amongst the instruments of civilisation. My friends and fellows, as well as myself, appreciate the compliment all the more because Birmingham is supposed to be hard-headed. You have the reputation of possessing an exceptionally large share of the practical energy and plain common sense which are characteristics of Englishmen. You manage your own affairs with such thoroughness that I believe there is nothing left for you to take in hand except the theatre. I have hinted at the question of municipal management of theatres before, and I am not going to inflict it on you now; and one reason is, that I have no doubt my good friends, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Simpson, believe they are quite capable of managing their theatres by themselves, and, without doubt, their careers thoroughly justify this opinion—but to get from practical Birmingham, business-like Birmingham, such an acknowledgment as this of the value of the stage in any educated community, and especially in the toil and pressure of commercial pursuits, is a great encouragement to every actor who endeavours to keep before him a worthy ideal. Some of the foremost men in the application of science to the details of manufacturing industry found their intellectual pastime in reading works of imagination, and it is not impossible to spend the morning with hardware and the evening with Hamlet. (Cheers.) I suppose the highest example of the combination of the business faculty with the greatest mental gifts is furnished by Shakespeare himself, who, if he lived now, would show us that the poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling need not overlook the most judicious investments. Some little time ago I read an article in which the intellect of England was geographically distributed; that is to say, our remarkable men were grouped according to the counties in which they were born. It seemed to me that the Midlands had the best of it; at any rate, I was reminded that Birmingham is in Warwickshire; and that while your county produced the greatest genius the world has ever seen, a townsman of yours was one of the truest students Shakespeare ever had. That was George Dawson. (Hear, hear.) I do not think any man had a keener insight into the workings of Shakespeare's spirit, or a more real grasp of the great and wholesome humanity which is intensely alive for us in Shakespeare's plays. I find that Mr. Dawson proposed the toast of the poet's memory at the Birmingham Shakespeare Club each year for nineteen years without repeating himself; a pretty considerable feat, which will fill most of us with envy. He was a man, as you well know, of vigorous thought and remarkably fearless expression, and there are one or two things he said which are particularly gratifying to actors. He suggested that the clergy should read the Bible in church on Sunday and Shakespeare on week days. And he said that if Shakespeare had appeared as a divine, his ideas were so much in advance of his time that the authorities would have burned him, if as a politician they would have beheaded him; "But God made him a player." (Hear, hear.) No actor could go away from such a meeting as this without a feeling of honest pride, although it testifies, perhaps, to a somewhat dangerous popularity—to which many of our little drawbacks are often due. A well-known actor the other day was walking in Edinburgh with a friend, when he was suddenly accosted by a stranger, who shook him warmly by the hand. He did not remember the man in the least, but thought perhaps they might have met before. After the stranger had departed with effusive expressions of regard, "Do you know," said the friend, "that gentleman you've just shaken hands with?" "No, I can't remember ever seeing him before." "Indeed! Well, he's just had six months for embezzlement." However, the actor was equal to the occasion, for he said, "As he has been seen shaking hands with me, let us hope he'll be encouraged to lead a decent life." (Laughter.) As for the position which the stage holds amongst the arts, that is well defined by Shakespeare, who saw human nature with a comprehensive vision which nobody else is likely to equal. His realism has an incomparable breadth and fulness, while what is called the realistic school of our day is somewhat apt to run into holes and corners. Shakespeare is for all time, while we can only endeavour to be "the abstracts and brief chronicles" of our own time. Nobody pretends that the drama of to-day has the richness of a great creative period, but it has a remarkable variety, and there is plenty of material for genuine art. Our stage can claim to be a mirror of contemporary manners, and when it strives to present the realism of the great master it should be faithful to that progress of the arts which enables us to give a more complete picture than was possible in Shakespeare's generation. There is no conflict between dramatic truth on the stage and the externals which perfect illusion. I have before said that the value of the aids and adjuncts of scenery and costume have ceased to be a matter of opinion; these have become necessary. They are dictated by the public taste of the day, and not by the desire for mere scenic display. Mere pageant, apart from the story, has no place in any play, although there may be a succession of harmonious pictures which shall neither hamper the natural action nor distract the judgment from the actor's art. How tired you must be of reading that "the scenery has been for many months in preparation"; "that the leading scenic artists of the day have been making the most elaborate preparations—the archives of the museums of Great Britain and of Europe have been ransacked;" "it is said that vast sums of money have been expended;" and so on. Of course large sums have been expended, of course scenery must be some time in preparation if there be many scenes to prepare. Why not use the British Museum, or the Louvre, or any great historical repository, if any truth can be found there? The cost of a play—who can sometimes reckon it? The cost of material is comparatively nothing; it is the cost of time, of design, of experience, of knowledge, of training, of necessary artistic experiment, the cost of perfecting a production, that is everything. Months in putting a play upon the stage, a lifetime in designing it. A painter will at times obliterate the labour of weeks, because he finds by experience that his effort has been expended in a wrong direction. So also on the stage. We are at times compelled to sacrifice, for the ultimate good of the play, whole scenes prepared at great labour and expense. The design is, after all, only a part of creative work. And the design, nowadays, must be a faithful one. Fifty years ago this did not much matter—people knew no better. Even historical painters knew little of historic detail, because truth by research had not been brought to light. But woe to the student now, or to the painter either, who for Roman gives you Greek detail, or for Spanish gives you Portuguese. Of course there are subjects to which no absolute time can be fixed, but then one must take a period and illustrate that. There is no excuse in the present day for carelessness in these matters. Scenery there must be, and if you are able to offer the true, why be content to submit the false; and, believe me, the truth is the best, and better than anything we can invent. The conscientious worker can never feel that he has achieved entire success; but it is something to strive towards it, and in that unceasing effort such aid and encouragement as you have given by this delightful gathering to-day will be long and gratefully remembered by many associated with our art, the function of which has received from Shakespeare the most apt, most eloquent and comprehensive definition. (Loud cheers.)

Other toasts followed.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON AT EALING.

Last night Lord George Hamilton was present with Lady Hamilton at a numerously attended and very successful concert and entertainment, at the Lyric Hall, Ealing, in connection with the Ealing Habitation of the Primrose League. After the first part of the entertainment some political speeches were delivered, Mr. Keith Frith occupying the chair.

Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, who met with a very cordial reception, said he was very glad to be able to meet the members of that Habitation of the Primrose League. Unionist members of Parliament and the Primrose League were companions in arms, fighting in a common cause. In the House of Commons the Unionist members were a garrison holding the House against the onslaughts which were being made there in order to break down the legislative and administrative machinery of that institution. If it had not been for the Primrose League he did not believe the Unionist party would have been able to hold its own as it had done throughout the country. (Cheers.) But, owing to the energy and ubiquity of the Primrose League they had during the past two years more than held their own. (Cheers.) In a community such as that which resided in the United Kingdom it was absolutely essential for any policy to succeed that it should have associated with it the elements of material success and prosperity. The present Government was fortunate in having, probably, the ablest Chancellor of the Exchequer who had filled that office for many years—(cheers)—and in the Prime Minister a statesman whose knowledge of foreign affairs was admitted to be unrivalled. (Cheers.) Whenever the administration of our foreign affairs and the administration of finances at home were thoroughly satisfactory the seeds of success were sown, promising a revival of prosperity. (Cheers.) The combination of Mr. Goschen and Lord Salisbury had, he was glad to say, had that effect. His lordship, referring to the navy, said he believed in the power and the capacity of the British navy to efficiently discharge its duties in time of war. He had sufficient confidence in the training and the seamanship of English sailors, the ingenuity of our designers and inventors, and our productive power both in shipbuilding and gun producing, to believe that, should we be engaged in any controversy, we should be well able to hold our own. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he urged them all to work for the cause of loyalty and religion, order and national unity. (Cheers.)

Great relief has been experienced at Staithes by the receipt of a telegram from Middlesborough, stating that the lifeboat which met with the accident while succouring a distressed fishing coble on Tuesday evening has safely arrived there with twelve men on board.

Messrs. Fry and Sons have added another luxury to our dietary. Their Pure Concentrated Cocoa possesses invigorating properties, and being easily digested, is peculiarly valuable to invalids. Mr. G. Barker, M.R.C.S., says: "It is perfectly soluble, and makes a most delicate cup of cocoa. I fully believe you have produced a perfect dietetic beverage for dyspeptics, and a much more palatable cocoa for ordinary use than I have yet tasted." To secure this article ask for "Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa."—50 prize medals awarded to the firm.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Stocks opened irregular, and afterwards became dull and weak. Later a better feeling prevailed, and the market closed quiet but firm. Money easy. Petroleum and Flour quiet but steady. Sugar strong. Tin quiet. Iron firm but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 21¼	5 21¼
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95½	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	83¼
Canada Southern Shares	52½	51½
Canadian Pacific Shares	52¼	52
Central of New Jersey Shares	90¼	89¼
Central Pacific Shares	35¼	34¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	108¼	108¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	109¼	109¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	63½	62¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	103	102½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	137	136¾
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	15¼	15¼
Illinois Central Shares	115	115¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	100¼	100¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	55¼	55
Michigan Central Shares	85½	85
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12½	13
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	26¼	25¾
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100	100
New York Central and Hudson River	108	107¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	15	14¾
Northern Pacific Common Stock	24¼	24¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	58½	58¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	48¾	48¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	21¼	21¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29¾	29¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	47¾	47¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26	25¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	66¼	66¼
St. Louis & S. Frnciso. First Prf. Shrs.	111	111
Union Pacific Shares	62¼	63
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	13	12¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	24¾	24¼
	Two Days.	
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	97,000	46,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	44,000	23,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	39,000	2,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6 55	6 55
Petroleum, Standard White	7 20	7 20
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85¾	85¾
Spirits of Turpentine	46	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	9 00	8 95
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	9 00	8 95
Lard, Fairbank's	9 00	8 95
Tallow, Prime City	6¼	6¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	48¾	47¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	107	110½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	103¼	106¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16¼	16¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16¼	16¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.50 3.70	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 25	22 20
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 40	17 55
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	6¼d	6¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼

PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53½	53¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7 10	7 10

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling, on spot	9¼	9¼

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Wheat opened stronger, and ¼c higher, and further strengthened immediately with early business as follows: December, 102¾, and January, 104¼. Later in the day longs and shorts bought somewhat freely, causing the market to advance considerably, and, although there was very little demand for shipment, the closing is strong at 2¼c. to 3¼c advance.

Sales, futures, 12,000,000 bushels; spot, 11,000. Receipts, 220,000 bushels; same day last year, 99,007 bushels. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	104¼	104¾	106½	108¼	—	112¼	—
Yesterday	101¼	101¾	103¼	105¼	—	110¼	—

Corn opened stronger at an improvement of ¼c, but values subsequently gave way owing to increasing receipts, and with a fair demand for export the closing is steady at ¼, to ¼c decline.

Sales, futures, 1,338,000 bushels; spot, 454,000 bushels. Receipts, 370,000 bushels; same day last year, 162,508 bushels. Clearances, 160,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	47¼	47¼	47¼	47	—
Yesterday	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	—

Lard has been somewhat depressed in sympathy with Chicago and holders selling. The cash trade was small, and the closing is weak at 5 to 11 points decline.

Sales, 2,700 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	7.75	8.50	—	8.38	8.30	8.42
Yesterday	8.80	8.60	—	8.45	8.47	8.52

Coffee opened with a steady tone, December, March, and June being 10 points up. Values further improved immediately, and early in the day business was transacted as follows: December, 14.40 and 14.45; January, 14.50; and May 14.65. The market continues to advance considerably, owing to covering by shorts, and finally closes strong with rates 35 to 50 points higher.

Sales, 98,200 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	14.75	14.65	14.65	14.65	15.00	15.05	15.05	15.10	15.13	
Yesterday—	14.45	14.35	14.40	14.50	14.55	14.60	14.60	14.65	14.60	14.65

Cotton opened slightly stronger, and early sales of December resulted at 9.57. Later in the day the market became depressed, and prices receded on bears operating, and the closing is steady at 3 to 6 points decline.

Sales, 89,100 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.50	9.50	9.63	9.75	9.85	9.94	10.03	10.12	10.19
Yesterday—	9.55	9.54	9.67	9.79	9.90	10.00	10.08	10.18	10.25

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened stronger at 85½, and later in the day values further improved slightly on shorts covering, and the closing is steady at 85¾.

Sales, 700,000 barrels; Pipe-Line runs, 44,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 73,000 barrels.

Copper has had a dull market, with few transactions. December closes nominal at 17 55.

To-morrow, being Thanksgiving Day, all the markets will be closed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Wheat was stronger at the opening, at an advance of ⅛c, and values further improved immediately, with early sales of December at 104, and January 105. The market afterwards further strengthened, owing to buying by "bulls" and "bears," and the closing is strong at an advance of 1¼c to 2¼c.

Receipts, 330,000 bushels; same day last year, 503,645 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	104¾	104¾	105	111¼
Yesterday	104¼	104¼	104¾	109¾

Corn opened slightly stronger, at ⅛c advance, but subsequently the market declined, on "longs" realising, and the closing is steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Receipts, 600,000 bushels; same day last year, 296,169 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	39
Yesterday	36¼	36¼	36	36¼	38¾

Lard has ruled easier, and values have given way owing to packers selling. The final tone is weak, at 7½ to 12½ points decline.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.25	8.15	—	8.20
Yesterday	8.37½	8.22½	—	8.27½

Pork has been depressed on sales by local holders, and the closing is weak, at 20 to 25 points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 30,000; same day last year, 28,506.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	13.85	—	13.97½	13.85
Yesterday	14.10	—	14.17½	14.10

Ribs have been in poor request, and close weak, at a decline of 7½ points.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.17½	—
Yesterday	—	7.25	—

Bacon has been less active, and closes 5 points lower. Light and heavy hogs are 20 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 76,000; same day last year, 60,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.25	5.20	5.30
Yesterday	7.60	5.20	5.40

The provision market has ruled weak.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, all the markets will be closed.

SIR G. TREVELYAN AT NEWBURY.

Speaking at a Liberal meeting in Newbury, Berks, last night, Sir George Trevelyan said there were at least seventy men now in Parliament who were there on false pretences. They had declared that, though opposed to the Liberal party respecting Ireland, they were agreed with it on everything else. But when they undertook to support a Tory Government they found they had to support Toryism. They had resisted the improvement of the Local Government Bill by the Liberals, had condoned discreditable breaches of public justice and public morality, had supported bitter coercion, and had aided in killing free speech and suppressing political organisations. Though pledged against buying out the Irish landowners with British credit, these members were supporting a financially unsound measure for putting ten millions in the landlords' pockets, which the British Treasury, if it were lucky, would only get back in driblets in half a century. The present state of things in Ireland was intolerable. The Irish leaders were excluded from all posts of profit, authority, and responsibility, and the Irish people had no influence in Irish legislation. But they were joined in an alliance with a party which, though now in a minority, would soon be in a majority, and give Ireland full justice.

A MATCH UNION.—Messrs. Bryant and May (Limited) have issued a circular to their shareholders respecting a proposed match union. They state they are in no way connected with the scheme. It is intended, they hear, to amalgamate a number of Swedish and Norwegian match factories, but several of the largest and best of these are not included in the combination, and three of them, producing half the entire make of those countries, have telegraphed to London denouncing the proposal in very strong terms.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 28.

(Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice MANISTY.)

NEWELL (APPELLANT) V. HEMMINGWAY (RESPONDENT).

This was an appeal against a conviction under the licensing law. Some time ago there was in existence the Dumfries Club, which took premises in Harriet-street, Cardiff. The subscription was 2s per annum, and Mr. Newell was appointed manager. In November last some of the members of the club formed themselves into the Dumfries Club Company (Limited). There were to be 400 shares at 5s each, but only 121 shares were paid for. Mr. Newell did not become a shareholder, but he was appointed manager of the company, which depended for their current expenses entirely upon the liquors that they sold. They took five rooms, for which they were to pay £36 a year. Some persons who applied were refused an allotment of shares. The stipendiary magistrate convicted Newell of having sold by retail intoxicating liquor without having a licence for that purpose, and he fined him £50, or, in default, a month's imprisonment.

Mr. Thomas was for the appellant; and Mr. Benson and Mr. Jackson for the respondent.

Mr. Thomas submitted that, the question being whether the appellant had "sold" intoxicating liquors, an incorporated company could not sell to its own members. The property in the beer which was sold was vested either in the individual members of the company or in the incorporated company itself, and certainly not in their servant, the manager. He therefore could not be said to have sold.

Mr. Benson, in support of the conviction, submitted that there was some evidence that Mr. Newell had property in the beer, and was selling it on his own behalf.

The Lord Chief Justice: That was not consistent with the finding in the case, that he had no personal interest in the matter.

Mr. Benson further submitted that the company had no power to invest their capital in the purchase of intoxicating liquors. The articles of association said nothing about buying liquors, and, besides, their whole capital raised was but £30 5s, and this was reduced by various expenses to £6 1s.

The Lord Chief Justice: The amount of subscription made no difference in law.

Mr. Benson: If this club could sell beer and spirits to its members, then any seven persons might meet together and form themselves into a company, and upon payment of 1s 6d each might become entitled for the rest of their lives to consume beer and spirits without any control from the police, or any regulation by the licensing authorities.

The Lord Chief Justice, at the end of the argument, said that it was incidental to the objects of the company that the directors should from time to time have power to purchase articles to be delivered over to the members at certain fixed prices. What Newell did on handing over those articles to members was nothing like a sale in the ordinary and common acceptation. He simply handed over to some members by the direction of other members at a fixed sum which would enable the directors to pay for the things when the bills came in. To convict for improper selling would be to go beyond what the law intended, and to put down practices which the law never aimed at. He should have so decided if the question had arisen for the first time, but it appeared to him to have been really decided in "Graff v. Evans."

The appeal was allowed, and the conviction was quashed.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 28.

(Before Mr. Registrar GIFFARD.)

RE STANLAKE H. BATSON.—A "BOSOM FRIENDSHIP."—The receiving order in this case was made in March last, the statement of affairs showing gross liabilities £34,453, of which £17,037 is expected to rank. The bankrupt, who was described as of Albert-mansions, Victoria-street, Westminster, now applied to pass his public examination.—Mr. Woolf and Mr. Ringwood appeared for creditors; and Mr. H. Reed for the debtor.—The bankrupt stated that he came of age in 1883. His annual income was about £3,000, but he had considerably exceeded it during the two years in which he was in the Life Guards. While in the militia he made the acquaintance of a Mr. Cruikshank, who subsequently became "his bosom friend, dining with him, and all that sort of thing." That gentleman informed him that he had large contracts on hand for supplying foreign governments with rifles, cannon, "and all that sort of thing," and offered him, as a friend, the chance of putting a few thousands in, assuring him that, if he did so, it would be a very good thing for him. He agreed to do so, and Mr. Cruikshank "voluntarily" signed an agreement to pay him £25,000 at Christmas as his share of the profits, and, to make the document perfectly legal, took him to Somerset House to have it stamped. (A laugh.) He had Mr. Cruikshank's receipts for £15,000, which he had so disbursed, but had seen nothing of the profits. He believed his was not the only "bosom-friendship" of the kind which Mr. Cruikshank had cultivated. The amount of £1,500 was for a gaming debt contracted in December last. At that time he quite expected to have the means of meeting his losses out of the profits of the contract with the Spanish Government, which his friend told him he was expecting daily.—By Mr. Woolf: Under his father's will he had a life interest in some landed property at Horse Heath, Cambridgeshire, and he also inherited an estate at Mixbury, in Oxfordshire, which was his absolute property. Mr. Meredith, his family solicitor, had a mortgage on the estate for £10,000 which he had advanced, and there was also one to a Mr. Caylor for £3,000; besides which there was a family charge on the property in favour of his sister, Mrs. Brooke. The rents from these estates were paid into his bank by Messrs. Meredith up to the time of his failure, subject to the interest on mortgage. He believed Mr. Samuel Lewis had a mortgage for £11,000 on the Oxfordshire property. He remembered going to that gentleman's office and signing a sheet of paper, which he had since been informed was a mortgage. He could not say what portion of these sums was for interest. All he knew was that he signed the "thingumabobs," and he supposed he had the money.—The examination was then concluded.

With reference to the public examination of Mr. J. R. Ross, a former proprietor of the Junior Travellers' Club, it is stated that the club is now successfully established at 8, St. James's-square; that it has nothing whatever to do with Mr. Ross or any of his connections; that he was only the proprietor of the club for a short period; and that the present proprietor, together with the committee and members of the club, are in no way connected with Mr. Ross's bankruptcy.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—ALLEGED EXTENSIVE CONSPIRACY.—*William Henry Manning*, described as an accountant, of 210, Strand, and 2, Prince Albert-street, Brighton, trading as Debenham and Co.; *James Hanson Coghlan*, accountant, of 30, Sackville-street; *Charles Frederick Joliffe*, of Surrey-grove, Peckham; and *Frederick James Rimmell*, of Green-lane, Penge, were charged on remand with conspiracy to cheat and defraud persons by obtaining valuable securities—viz., leases of household property—by means of false pretences, with intent to defraud.—Mr. Moyses prosecuted; Mr. Geoghegan defended Coghlan; Mr. Gill defended Rimmell; and Mr. Bassett Hopkins defended Manning. Inspector Conquest, chief of the Criminal Investigation Department at Bow-street, had charge of the case.—Mr. Moyses said it was proposed to prefer charges in three or four instances against the defendants. He referred to the case of a German, named Reuter, to whom Manning was alleged to have represented that he was the holder of the lease of Nos. 1 and 2, Little Pultney-street for an unexpired term of five and a half years. He was induced to pay £30 on this alleged false representation, and it was alleged that the defendants conspired together to obtain and dispose of the leases of other property.—Mr. E. G. Fisher, a solicitor's clerk, deposed that he was a clerk to the defendant, Manning, and was introduced to him in February last. He commenced his duties at 11, Clement's Inn, and was paid 2s 6d per day by Manning. He could not at first make out what the business was. It seemed like a complication of things. There were two wire blinds, one bearing the word "Solicitor," and the other the words, "Commissioner for Oaths." On two plates at the door, the name of "Mr. Silburn," "The London and Provincial Trade Protection Society," also "The Theatrical and Dramatic Agency," and "Mr. A. F. Peacock." These were the names which related to the two rooms occupied by the defendant. Latterly the name of "The Southend and Margate Steamboat Company" was put up by Manning's request. Witness remained in his service until October, and was now employed by Mr. Peacock. The name of "Debenham and Co." was also painted on the door, and he had known Manning by that name. Witness, by Manning's directions, had written a letter signed E. G. Fisher, in a disguised hand. He had also written a letter, and signed Manning's name, by his direction. This letter was written to the agents of property at Brighton, and represented that "Mr. Debenham" was a responsible person, and capable of paying a yearly rental of £200. He had also written a letter representing a "Mr. Maxwell" as a responsible person. He had known Mr. Maxwell by the name of Turry. The assignment of a lease was produced, purporting to be signed by "S. Perkins," and witness's name appeared as witness to the signature. He had not seen the name signed, and admitted that he had been induced to place his name to the document at the instigation of Manning, who said "it was all right." Witness alleged that he had known Joliffe by the name of Perkins, and also Freshfield. He had seen the defendant at Manning's office; also Coghlan, whom he knew by the name of Vaughan.—The magistrate said he could not proceed further with the case, but adjourned it until Friday, accepting bail as before for Coghlan and Rimmell.

LAMBETH.—AN OBJECT LESSON.—A respectable-looking man came before the court with his son, a lad about twelve years of age. He complained that the boy, who was completely beyond his control, retaliated when he was chastised.—The boy said his father knocked him about.—Mr. Partridge: You do not look as if you had been badly treated. You will have to do as your father tells you, or you will get into trouble.—The boy made no further reply, when his worship directed him to be shown the cells of the court, which was done by the gaoler. The inspection seemed rather to astonish the boy, who was afterwards told that such a lodging would be his lot if he continued to act towards his father as had been described.

WANDSWORTH.—MERTON SHOOTING CASE.—*Edgar Woolley*, who was shot a short time since by James Young, the father of a young woman whom he seduced at Merton, appeared to answer a summons to show cause why he should not be adjudged the father of her child, and contribute towards its maintenance.—Mr. B. N. Jones, solicitor, supported the summons.—He called Miss Grace Young, the young woman, who gave formal proof of the birth of the child.—The defendant was called into the witness-box, and asked if he admitted the paternity. He replied, "I suppose I can't do otherwise."—Mr. Curtis-Bennett (sternly): Why don't you answer a straightforward question? I shall make an order for the payment of 5s weekly.—The defendant: I can't pay it.—Mr. Curtis-Bennett: Then you will go to prison. The magistrate also granted 23s costs.

TEACHING A CHILD TO STEAL.—*Alice Harrison*, whose age was given as 14, but who looked younger, was accused of stealing garments belonging to children, and her stepmother *Maria Harrison*, living in Sterndale-road, Battersea, who carried a child in her arms, was also charged with unlawfully receiving the same knowing them to have been stolen. The girl was first charged a fortnight ago, and she then stated to the magistrate that she stole the coats and jackets by direction of her stepmother, who pledged them. The mother, who was in court, called out, "Tell the truth, Alice," and the girl retorted, "It is the truth; you know, mother, you told me to steal the things." The mother was subsequently arrested, and at her lodgings were found forty-five pawnbroker's duplicates relating to coats and other articles of wearing apparel.—Several cases of receiving stolen property were gone into against the mother, and the evidence went to show that children, whose ages varied from six to eight years, were robbed of their coats and jackets while on their way to school.—The girl was called into the witness-box, and admitted robbing children. Her mother told her to do it.—The woman asserted that the girl asked her to be allowed to steal the things; but Mr. Curtis-Bennett said he could not believe that.—The evidence of pawnbrokers having been given, Mr. Curtis-Bennett observed that it was the worst case which had come under his notice. He committed the stepmother for three separate terms of imprisonment—seven months in all—and remanded the girl to the workhouse with the view of sending her to an industrial school.—The pawnbrokers expressed their willingness to return the things.

THE HAVANT MURDER—ARREST.

Yesterday afternoon a boy named Husband, eleven years of age, who stated that he saw a man struggling with the boy Searle who was murdered at Havant shortly after six o'clock on Monday evening, was apprehended at his parents' residence on a charge of having himself committed the deed. From the outset the police had suspected the accused, and this impression was strengthened by the evidence at the inquest, which was commenced yesterday morning by Mr. E. Goble, coroner for Hants.

Robert Searle, a labourer in the employ of the Portsmouth Water Company, proved that the deceased, Percy Knight Searle, who was eight years of age on April 11 last, was his son. He was a very quiet boy, and witness knew of nobody who had any spite against him.

Dr. F. St. Quintin Bond deposed to having been called to see the deceased, life being then extinct. Considerable force must have been used to inflict the wounds. He was of opinion that they might have been inflicted with the knife produced. On the left side of the middle line of the neck there was a small wound, apparently a mere abrasion, and on the right side of the middle line of the neck was a penetration of the skin. He assumed that these two superficial wounds were caused by some one attempting to cut the throat, and neither would have proved fatal. There was a punctured wound on the right side of the neck about three inches in depth, which corresponded with the blade of the knife produced. The direction of all the wounds was from left to right, as if inflicted from behind by a right-handed person. In his opinion an attempt was made to cut the throat with the blade of the knife, which failed, and the murderer then plunged the point into the neck and pulled it upwards.

The Coroner: I suppose any man or boy could really inflict such a wound?—Yes.

A boy could inflict such a wound, I suppose, as well as a man?—I should think so.

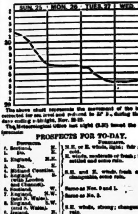
A boy would have sufficient strength to inflict that wound, you say?—Certainly, with the point of the knife. The deceased was only a little boy.

John Pratt, of North-street, Havant, stated: Between a quarter and half-past six on Monday evening I was coming from St. George's-street into The Pallant, Havant. It was very dark, and pouring with rain. I did not meet any one from St. George's-street. There was a lamp alight on the left-hand side, going down by the yard of the Bear Hotel. It is a public lamp. I could not say whether as I passed through the Pallant I looked across to the wall of the Manor House Academy, where deceased was found; but if I did look it was too dark for me to have seen anything. The road was very dark, and when I went to the spot, on hearing the boy Husband calling me, the deceased looked just like a bundle of clothes. It was impossible to see any one standing there until you got within seven yards. I had before seen the little boy Husband talking to a young man named Shirley at a draper's shop. There was a woman there who cried out "Do go and see" to the shopman. Then the little boy Husband ran up to me and said, "There's a man murdering a little boy up there under the wall." I said, "No such thing." He said, "Yes, there is, Mr. Pratt. I've seen him lying under the wall." I said, "Where?" and he said, "Up under the wall." I went with the boy. I had heard no sound whatever. Husband seemed excited, and was afraid to come. (Husband was brought into court.) That boy was the one who came to me. I took hold of his hand, and said, "You must come with me and show me." When we got there I said to the boy, "Did you see any one?" The boy replied, "Yes, I saw a tall man, and he ran across that way," pointing to Fairfield. That would be leading to the Emsworth road. He did not say how the man was dressed. I sent him to get some one to go for the police. I was the first to arrive on the scene, and was then left alone. The boy was alive. He was lying with his head close to the wall, and his feet eighteen inches from it. I had a lamp with me. He was in a pool of blood, and blood was gushing from his nose and mouth. He was not able to speak to me. When I lifted his head he gave three breaths and died. It took us about a minute to get from where Husband met me to the place. The boy had his hat off as he lay on the ground. I did not hear any one going away from the body when I got there. The boy's necktie was not disarranged. From the appearance of the boy, who was covered with mud all over, I should think that there had been some scuffling. I should think Searle would be taller than Husband. I told Husband to go for the sergeant of police, and when the sergeant came I found that Husband had not returned, but had gone home. I went to his home, and found him there. He had washed his hands. I don't know whether he was going to bed or not. That would be ten minutes afterwards. Husband lives in North-street, at the coal yard. I rapped at the front door, but could not make them hear. I went to the other door, and the father opened it. I said "Where is your boy?" He replied, "Here he is." The boy's hands were wet, and he was wiping them with a towel. I did not see the water the boy washed his hands with. The boy went willingly with me to the sergeant. I did not notice whether there was any mud on Husband's clothes, but I noticed that his boots were very dirty.

After other evidence had been taken, the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

From the nature of the evidence at the inquest yesterday the police consider that strong suspicion attaches to Husband, and at 2.30 p.m. he was arrested at his father's house. On being charged with the crime he said, "I never did it." He was taken to the police-station, and upon examining his clothes several spots of blood were found at the back of his right wristband. He had accounted for this by a cut which he had received on his hand while at work. The father, upon being asked last night how he thought the blood got on the shirt, said it was the result of a pimple which had been scratched. The knife has been identified by several persons. It originally belonged to a boy named Stevens, in the employ of Messrs. Smith and Sons. Stevens gave it to Husband's elder brother, who on Saturday endeavoured to sell it. Whilst Husband was being charged yesterday the father, who was present, said, "If I saw a murder committed I would not say a word about it." The accused answered the various questions put to him promptly, and exhibited the coolest demeanour. The excitement in Havant is even greater at the turn things have taken than it was at the discovery of the crime. The father of the lad stated last evening that his son was absent from home only about ten minutes on the night of the murder, and returned in an excited and frightened condition. There was no blood about his person.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 28-29.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS.
0. Scotland, N.	N.E. or E. winds, light; fair generally, cold.
1. Do. E.	
2. England, N.E.	E. winds, moderate or fresh; fair to unsettled and some rain.
3. Do. E.	
4. Midland Counties.	S.E. and E. winds, fresh or strong; changeable, some rain.
5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	
6. Scotland, W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	Same as No. 2.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	S.E. winds, strong; changeable, some rain.
9. Ireland, N.	
10. Do. S.	
Warnings.	The S. cone was hoisted this morning in Districts 5, 8, 10, and part of 3. The N. cone has been lowered this evening in Districts 0 to 2 and 6. [illegible]

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, THURSDAY (7 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29·40 Steady.	46°	E. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·61, steady; wind S.S.W.; a fine morning; overcast with rain during the day; night cloudy and threatening.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 29·15, rising; wind N.W., fresh; weather dull.
CORK.—Bar. 29·66, falling; wind S. to S.E.; heavy rain and cold.
PARIS.—Bar. 29·3; therm. at noon 50°; weather fine and cold.
FOLKESTONE (5.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·65, steady; wind S.W. by S., fresh; weather overcast; smooth passage across the Channel.
PRAWLE POINT (6.10 p.m.).—Wind S., moderate; squally; sea moderate.
LIZARD (4.0 p.m.).—Wind S., moderate; cloudy; sea smooth.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. [illegible]; wind E.S.E., gentle; a moderate swell at sea.
DOVER.—Bar. 29·65, steady; wind W., moderate; weather, a fine day; a showery evening; sea rough; steamboats made good passages across the Channel.

According to this morning's meteorological reports unsettled weather is likely to prevail in the southern parts of the United Kingdom.

BUST OF SIR GEORGE JESSEL.—The bust of the late Master of the Rolls, by Mr. W. R. Ingram, was unveiled at the Royal Courts of Justice yesterday afternoon by the Lord-Chancellor. The judges and the legal profession were largely represented, and among those present were Lord and Lady Coleridge, Lord Esher, Lord Macnaghten and Mr. C. Macnaghten, Mr. Justice Chitty, Lord Justice Lopes, Lord Justice Bowen, Sir Henry James, Lord Justice Lindley, Mr. Justice Manisty, Mr. Seward Brice, Q.C., Mr. Whitehorne, Q.C., Mr. Romer, Q.C., and many others. The Lord Chancellor in unveiling the bust said that the late Sir George Jessel by his prompt and clear judgments had achieved great legal renown.

THE WEATHER.—A correspondent telegraphs: A storm of unprecedented violence broke over Dublin this (Wednesday) evening, and raged for several hours. Not for many years has such severe weather been experienced in the Irish metropolis, the thunder and rain being nearly tropical in character. At Irishtown a ball of fire struck the top of a building and swept away the roof, but no one was injured. The adjoining house was considerably damaged, and the workmen in a manufactory left their work in a state of panic, being frightened by the vividness of the lightning and the heavy peals of thunder. No damage is reported in the city.

A New Rupture Appliance to suit all sufferers can now be procured at the Electropathic and Zander Institute (The Medical Battery Company, Ltd.), 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). The old style of truss can also be had if required at half usual price. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon. Pamphlet and copies of testimonials free. Note only address, 52, Oxford-street, W.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

Health and strength insured to old and young by the constant use of Dr. Ridge's delicious Patent Cooked Food. A speciality for infants, invalids, and the aged. A spoonful stirred into half a tumbler of cold spring water makes a delicious beverage, is very nourishing, and cures indigestion. Ask for Dr. Ridge's. Take no other.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another Morning Performance will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION NOW OPEN to all persons booking seats, from eleven a.m. till five p.m. Open to all persons occupying places entitling them to access to the saloon from seven p.m. till eleven p.m., including the 5s. balcony.

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprise must succeed."

LAST WEEKS of THE ARMADA, in consequence of the unprecedented preparations for the Grand Christmas Pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood."

BABES IN THE WOOD, BOXING NIGHT, Dec. 26.—Box-office now open.

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, the new original drama, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT, by C. Haddon Chambers. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats from 2s. may be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

SPECIAL MATINEES at the HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Mr. Tree has the honour to announce that a series of special matinees will be given on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS for the performance of standard works, and occasionally, as the opportunity presents itself, of new and untried dramas. On Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2.30, will be presented MASKS AND FACES. Triplet, Mr. Tree (first time); Mabel Vane, Mrs. Tree (first time); Mrs. Bernard-Beere has been specially engaged for the part of Peg Woffington; other parts will be filled by Messrs. Brookfield, Macklin, Kemble, &c. Further arrangements, which include the production of Shakespeare's comedy of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," will be duly announced. Seats for "Masks and Faces" may now be booked at the theatre and libraries. Doors open at two.—HAYMARKET.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. 117th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. 117th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Dalton Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 117th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss Louise Brandon, Miss Eleanor Bufton, Miss Doreen Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 117th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Somers, Gay, Russell; Miss E. Bufton, Miss G. Esmond. Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—Last Three Nights of Mr. Richard Mansfield's Season. Evenings at 8.45, and Last Matinee, Saturday Next, at 2.30. Mr. MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL.

PRINCE KARL.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 1, Last Night of Mr. Richard Mansfield's Season at the LYCEUM THEATRE.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in COMEDY.—At 8.45, the comedy, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Vivian, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Whitty, Miss Glidden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At eight, ALWAYS INTENDED. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open ten till five. Last Matinee, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT.—The Saturday Review says: "Full of droll and witty dialogue. An indescribable charm, gay fascination, in this singularly attractive performance." The Referee says: "The audience roared with laughter."

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Immense Success of the new drama by Henry Pettitt, entitled HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Messrs. Henry Neville, Robert Pateman, E. W. Gardiner, W. L. Abingdon, Julian Cross, Bucklaw, Edmund Gurney, H. R. Bevill, E. Green, G. Skinner, G. Dalziel; Misses Webster, Bernard, Vinning, and Mary Rorke. New and elaborate scenery by Bruce Smith, Julian Hicks, and Richard C. Durant. Preceded, at 7.30, by A HAPPY PAIR.—Seats at the Box-office (Mr. A. Eyre), ten to five, and the Libraries. Doors open 7.15.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—MATINEE of "Hands Across the Sea," SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two. An Emphatic Success.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: "Was received with such shouts of approval as have not resounded in this theatre since the days of the 'Silver King,' and Mr. Pettitt, as a writer of melodrama, has blotted the word failure out of his vocabulary."—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Henry Neville, with his pleasant convincing style, and his melodious voice, is the very hero for such a play." Referee: "Mr. Neville is a tower of strength."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD.—The Globe says: "Was supremely sweet, earnest, and touching as the heroine."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN as JEAN DE LUSSAC. The Referee says: "Is well considered throughout, and the final exit is almost worth the price of a stall on its own account."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Reynolds says: "By far the best production Miss Hawthorne has given during her management." The Sporting Life says: "'Hands Across the Sea' is more than a success; it is a triumph."—PRINCESS'S.

PRINCESS'S.—THE LOVE THAT KILLS.—SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY and Every Day, at 2.30 (Saturdays excepted), with all the original music expressly written for the play by [illegible]. Grand augmented band and chorus, ballet, and powerful cast, including Miss Sophie Eyre and Miss Grace Hawthorne, supported by Messrs. Lawrence Cautley, Julian Cross, East, Wynn, Maxwell, Ward, Hartley, Mesdames Enid Leslie, Wilson, &c. Seats at Box-office and Libraries.

MISS SOPHIE EYRE as ROSE, in THE LOVE THAT KILLS. DAILY MATINEES (Saturdays excepted), at 2.30.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE as VIVETTE, in THE LOVE THAT KILLS. DAILY MATINEES (Saturdays excepted), at 2.30.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Rutland Barrington.

TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, BRANTINGHAME HALL, by W. S. Gilbert.

BRANTINGHAME HALL.—First Time, TO-NIGHT (Thursday), Nov. 29, at 8.15.

THE performance will commence at 7.30, THIS EVENING, with A PATRON SAINT, by Charles Thomas. Messrs. Nowell, Fleet, Lacy; Mesdames Mildmay, Loyshon, and Norreys. At 8.15 will be produced, for the first time, a new and original drama, by W. S. Gilbert, entitled BRANTINGHAME HALL, in which Mesdames Gaston Murray, Norreys, Julia Neilson; Messrs. William Herbert, Lewis Waller, Nutcombe Gould, Norman Forbes, Duckworth, Trent, Fleet, and Rutland Barrington will appear. New scenery by Julian Hicks, Henry Emden, and Walter Johnstone. Musical Conductor, Mr. Carl Armbruster. Doors open at seven o'clock. No fees. Box-office open from ten to five.

ST. JAMES'S.—Special Notice.—The production of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's drama, BRANTINGHAME HALL, having been unavoidably postponed, all SEATS booked for Tuesday Evening, Nov. 27, will be AVAILABLE for the first performance, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Nov. 29, and those booked for Wednesday, Nov. 28, will be available on Friday Evening, Nov. 30.

BRANTINGHAME HALL, TO-NIGHT.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of Mr. C. H. Hawtrey, by arrangement with Mr. Willie Edouin. TO-NIGHT, a burlesque, in three acts, entitled ATALANTA, at nine o'clock. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at eight, by A HIGHLAND LEGACY.—Box-office open from ten to five.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE, at nine o'clock.

ATALANTA.—EVERY EVENING.

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE, at nine.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. For cast see under clock. At eight, THAT TELEGRAM.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Telephone 2,534. Doors open 7.40.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—57th Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"The Daily Telegraph": "The story is far too interesting to spoil by relation; indeed, it is exactly one of those stage stories that when told is spoiled. 'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—57th Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. 57th Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.—Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective dramas seen of late years."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—LAST THREE WEEKS at the Globe Theatre, in consequence of the expiration of Mr. Lart's lease on Dec. 20.—GLOBE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (232nd time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS, by H. Wyatt. Cast under clock.—Box-office open ten to 5.30.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—CARINA, romantic comic opera, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER. Doors open 7.15. Box-office open from ten to five. No booking fees.

CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—60th Performance.

CARINA.—Miss LEONORA BRAHAM, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—60th Performance.

CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—60th Performance.

CARINA.—Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—60th Performance.

CARINA.—Mr. E. D. WARD, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. 60th Performance.

CARINA.—Mr. CHARLES COLLETTE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—60th Performance.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCES SATURDAY NEXT and WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30. Doors open 2.0.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.—OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. Manageress, Mrs. John Wood. Doors open 7.45, commence at eight. Box-office open from ten to five. Telephone 3,051.—EVERY EVENING, MAMMA. 62nd Performance. Special Matinees of "Mamma," Saturdays, Dec. 1 and 15, at three o'clock.

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special arrangement), MAMMA, at nine. COX AND BOX, at eight. Mr. Deane Brand, Mr. W. Lugg, and Mr. Eric Lewis.—COURT THEATRE. Book to Sloane-square, District Railway.

COURT THEATRE.—PLACES for MAMMA can be booked by letter, telegram, or telephone (3,051). Good seats may also be obtained from Messrs. Lacon and Ollier, 168, New Bond-street; Messrs. Keith Prowse, 48, Cheapside, and all branches; Mr. W. H. Gamrell, 15, [illegible]-place, Queen's-gate; and Army and Navy Stores, Victoria-street.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. Great success.—Box-office open ten to five.

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE (great success), TO-NIGHT, To-morrow, and Saturday, at 8.30. Matinee Saturday Next, at 2.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. Great success. TO-NIGHT, To-morrow, and Saturday, at 8.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. Great success. Strong cast: Mdlle. Jane May, Mdlle. Charlotte Raynard, Mdlle. Aimee Martial, &c.; Messrs. Dalbert, Breant, Schey, Feroumont, &c.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at 8.10, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY EVERY EVENING.

ONE HUNDREDTH PERFORMANCE of UNCLES AND AUNTS.

SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1.

NOTICE.—On the occasion of the 100th PERFORMANCE of UNCLES AND AUNTS a SOUVENIR will be PRESENTED to every lady in the theatre.

ONE HUNDREDTH PERFORMANCE of UNCLES AND AUNTS, SATURDAY, Dec. 1. Preceded on that evening by FENNEL, by J. K. Jerome, at eight o'clock.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.—Box-office open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOURS.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Companies.—ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, and AQUARIUM, GREAT YARMOUTH, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible] Performance.

MR. WILSON BARRETT, accompanied by Miss EASTLAKE and his London Company, THEATRE ROYAL, MANCHESTER, NOV. 26 to DEC. 1.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded by LOT FORTY-NINE.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.—The Globe says: "The Gaiety is itself again."

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

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GREAT SUCCESS of I SHALL HAVE 'EM. SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, in FAUST UP TO DATE.

They may wriggle, they may struggle,
But I've got 'em in my eye;
And I'll have 'em, yes, I'll have 'em,
I shall have 'em by-and-by.

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

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DOORS OPEN at 7.30. Farce at 7.40. Burlesque at 8.30.—Box-office open daily, ten to six. Seats may be secured by letter, telegram, or telephone.—GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—The whole of the music from this immensely successful burlesque is in the press. Now ready, "For You," sung by Miss Florence St. John; "I shall have 'em," sung by Mr. E. J. Lonnen.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this charming new song at the GAIETY THEATRE, in FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-NIGHT.

"For you, for you, my darling,
I spoke those words untrue;
I loved you tho' I left you,
And broke my heart for you."

An enormous success.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY.—104th PERFORMANCE of present run, and 577th representation at the CRITERION THEATRE, TO-NIGHT.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, on FRIDAY, Dec. 7, when will be produced an entirely new and original farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR, written by Ralph Lumley and Horace Sedger, with the following in the cast: Messrs. Alfred Maltby, Henry Ashley, W. H. Denny, Stephen Caffrey, Robert Courtneidge, C. Burleigh, W. Lugg, Albert Sims, R. V. Shone; Misses Helen Kinnaird, T. Roma, Violet Vanbrugh, Maud Graves, Helen Ferrers, and Annie Hughes.—Stage Manager, Mons. Marius. Box plan now open.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—93rd Time in London and 881st in the Provinces.

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PEPITA.—LAST MATINEE BUT ONE, SATURDAY NEXT, at two.

ONE HUNDREDTH PERFORMANCE of PEPITA on DEC. 6. On that occasion a musical souvenir will be presented to every lady in the reserved seats.

PEPITA.—Notice.—Messrs. Van Biene and Horace Lingard beg to announce that, owing to Mr. Toole returning in December, they are reluctantly compelled to WITHDRAW their successful comic opera, "Pepita." Last Week but One of PEPITA at TOOLE'S THEATRE.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two, NADGY, new comic opera, in three acts, by Chassaigne and Murray. Preceded at 7.30 by QUITS, operetta, in one act, by John Crook. Doors open 7.15. Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock. Telephone 3,561.—B. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Dallas.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. Vanoni, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, and Miss Giulia Warwick.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Chorus and Orchestra of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at two.

AVENUE.—QUITS.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Collini, &c.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Preceded, at 7.45, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.—Doors open 7.30.

DOROTHY.—300th PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST THREE WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric. Planquette's new opera "Paul Jones" will be produced at the Prince of Wales' early in January.

PRINCE of WALES'.—PAUL JONES, Planquette's new opera, will be produced early in JANUARY.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Henry J. Leslie.—DOROTHY will be transferred to this theatre, with the entire company at present performing at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1888.—Box-office will open on Monday, Dec. 3.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER, by A. W. Pinero. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,703.

SWEET LAVENDER.—258th TIME.

TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

MR. EDWARD TERRY as

DICK PHENYL.

MATINEE, at 2.30, EVERY SATURDAY.

TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Edward Terry, Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Blanche Horlock.—TERRY'S.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.—Open EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, with Lord Lytton's play THE LADY OF LYONS.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Miss Wallis is to be thanked for the spirit, the glow, and the touch of womanly love, breaking down all pride and reserve, which were so effective that they woke the old play to life again." The Referee says: "In the passion of the cottage scene the actress came out splendidly."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as CLAUDE MELNOTTE, TO-NIGHT.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as COLONEL DAMAS.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Miss Robertha Erskine, Mrs. H. Leigh, Mr. Bassett Roe, Mr. Allan Thomas, Mr. C. Arnold, Mr. Matthew Brodie, Mr. A. Fenwicke, Mr. Herberte Basing, Mr. Seldon, Mr. Phillips, &c.—Admission, 1s. to £3 3s. Doors open 7.45; commence 8.15. Box-office open ten to five. Seats may be booked by letter, telegram, or telephone (No. 3,520).—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.

MATINEE of THE LADY OF LYONS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at two.—Seats may now be booked.—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.

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HAYMARKET THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Harwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, THE UNION JACK. William Terriss, Messrs. Cartwright, Beveridge, Shine, Cautley, Somers, Russell, &c.; Miss Millward, Mesdames D. Dene, L. Brandon, Drummond, Bufton, and Jecks. At 7.15, THE LOTTERY TICKET.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.
THIS EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Vivian, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Whitty, Miss Glidden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At 8, ALWAYS INTENDED.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Miss Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.
THIS EVENING, at 8, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Messrs. Henry Neville, Pateman, E. W. Gardiner, W. L. Abingdon, J. Cross, Bucklaw, Gurney, Grace, Mayeur, &c.; Misses Webster, Barnard, and Mary Rorke. A HAPPY PAIR, at 7.30.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.40, LOT FORTY-NINE. At 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny M'Nulty, Lillian Price, E. Broughton, Marie Jones, Florence Levey, A. Young, E. Greville, M. Wilmot, M. Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, H. Parker, C. Maude, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, BRANTINGHAME HALL. Mesdames Gaston Murray, Norreys, Neilson; Messrs. Herbert, Waller, Gould, Forbes, Duckworth, Trent, Fleet, Nowell, and R. Barrington. At 7.30, A PATRON SAINT. Misses Mildmay, Loyshon, &c.

STRAND THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, ATALANTA. Messrs. F. Wyatt, T. Squire, Norton, Lewis, Wensley, W. F. Hawtrey; Mesds. A. Stanley, Zerbini, Lancaster, Glover, G. Baring, Bennett, Leigh, S. Baring, M. Linden. At 8, A HIGHLAND LEGACY. Messrs. B. Thomas, P. Lyndal, Wyes, Edgemore, Wentworth; Misses S. Leigh, C. Zerbini.

GLOBE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MONK'S ROOM. Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, Marion Lea, E. H. Brooke, Morland, De Solla, &c. At 8, THAT TELEGRAM.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gilmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderron, Maunders, Arnold, &c.

OPERA COMIQUE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, CARINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilmot, Alice Lethbridge, and Leonora Braham; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Hailey, and Charles Collette. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER.

COURT THEATRE.
Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.
THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8, COX AND BOX. Messrs. Deane Brand, W. Lugg, and Eric Lewis.

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French Plays.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.
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COMEDY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. Wyes, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lee, Scarlett, Vane Featherston. At 8.10, BARBARA.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, M. Viney, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Helen Kinnaird; Messrs. Horace Lingard, F. Darrell, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, F. Kinnaird, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Harvey, and R. Brandram. At 7.20, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE.
Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.45, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS DAY, at 3, MAMMON. Mr. W. H. Vernon, Messrs. G. P. Polson, W. E. Blatchley, H. M. Mitchelson, Eardley Turner, Sirrell; Miss Genevieve Ward, Mesdames Hetty Dene, Alice Ripley.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, HELD BY THE ENEMY. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Miss Louie Gilbert, Mr. E. Austin. THE CAPTAIN IS NOT A MISS.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

At yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons the Irish Land Purchase Bill was considered on the report stage, and the Government agreed to the insertion of certain amendments moved from the Opposition benches. Mr. W. H. Smith confirmed the report that Mr. Monro had been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Warren as Commissioner of Police for the metropolis. The right hon. gentleman also announced that the Van and Wheel Tax Bill would be abandoned. A letter was read from Mr. Justice North informing the House that he had directed an attachment to issue against Mr. Gent-Davis, Conservative M.P. for the Kennington Division of Lambeth, for contempt of court in appropriating to his own use a large sum of money received by him in a fiduciary character.

It is stated that the final report of the special commission on the recent naval manœuvres has been sent in to the First Lord of the Admiralty, and that Admiral Tryon has been awarded the victory, "having, by most efficient manœuvring, been able to break Admiral Baird's blockade."

Both the candidates for the Parliamentary vacancy in the Holborn Division—Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., Conservative, and Earl Compton, Gladstonian—held their final meetings last night, and preparations were completed for the polling, which takes place to-day.

Mr. Bright yesterday continued to maintain the improvement noted on the previous day. Last night's bulletin was of a favourable character.

Mr. Henry Irving was entertained at a complimentary luncheon by a number of the inhabitants of Birmingham yesterday in recognition of his services to the English stage, and in responding to the toast of the day touched upon the greatness and variety of Shakespeare's work, observing that although the drama of to-day lacked the richness of the creative period of the great master, it had a remarkable variety and plenty of material for genuine art.

Witnesses from Kerry again occupied the Parnell Commission all day yesterday, and their testimony related to various acts of outrage which were perpetrated on persons who took farms from which others had been evicted. An inspector in the constabulary deposed that while he was in charge of an escort conveying prisoners from Tralee Gaol to Cork Assizes Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., cheered on the crowd, and shouted "Down with British law!" "Down with Cork jurors!" He was apprehensive that he would not be able to get the prisoners safely through the streets, but as a matter of fact not a hand was laid on the police.

Yesterday afternoon a boy named Husband, eleven years of age, who was the first to give information that the boy Searle, aged eight, was being murdered in Havant on Monday evening, was himself arrested on the charge of having committed the deed. The coroner's inquest has been opened.

An extraordinary action for breach of promise of marriage and also for libel, in which the damages claimed amount to £10,000, was commenced in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. The plaintiff is Miss Vallerie Wiedemann, a German governess, and the defendant the Hon. Robert Horace Walpole, an English gentleman. Miss Wiedemann stated that she made the acquaintance of Mr. Walpole at an hotel in Constantinople, where they were both staying. He there protested his love for her, and frequently promised to marry her, but afterwards repudiated the engagement. The libel consisted in an imputation, contained in a letter written by the defendant, to the effect she had stolen a signet ring from him, whereas she alleged he gave it to her as a pledge of affection. The cross-examination of the plaintiff was not concluded at the rising of the Court.

Despite the settlement and the fog, which checked fresh business, the Stock Markets improved yesterday. English, American, Canadian, and Mexican railways were in chief demand. Foreign Government bonds also advanced. Copper shares were firm, and diamond mines steady. Consols rose 1-16 per cent. At the Bank 100,000 sovereigns were taken out for the Cape.

WE have no fault to find with the choice which the Government has made in appointing Mr. MONRO to the post of Chief Commissioner of Police. On the contrary, it seems to us quite possible that, under all the circumstances, this was the best and wisest way of filling up the vacancy caused by Sir CHARLES WARREN's resignation. It is a distinct advantage that the new Chief Commissioner has been educated in the civil traditions of his office, alike by Indian and home experience. All the greatest difficulties in connection with the Department during recent years have arisen from the fact that its head was a soldier and not a civilian. We return, with the accession of Mr. MONRO, to a more natural and sensible state of things, under which the Metropolitan Police Force will be ruled by one wholly free from military traditions. We set aside, as being at present imperfectly understood, the recent collision of views between Mr. MONRO and Sir CHARLES WARREN. If the former be considered the ablest man within the range of choice, we feel sure that Sir CHARLES is too high-spirited and generous to grudge to the public service such well-tried abilities as those of his successor. Nor is it any real point of objection to Mr. MONRO that our London Detective Department, while he was Director of Criminal Investigations, showed itself sadly inefficient and degenerate. In this regard it is fair to remember that he was never able to act with a free hand; and since it may be safely concluded that Mr. MATTHEWS finds nothing distasteful in the present appointment, and will interfere as little as may be with the new chief, we can all afford to wait while observing what progress the Detective Department makes under the fresh régime. It will be distinctly unwise, in truth, if Mr. MONRO should be troubled with too much interference on the part of the Home Office. The Secretary of State in that Department possesses no spare popularity to bestow, and will do well to afford his Commissioner full opportunity for earning the good opinions so long lacking, and for refreshing the faded laurels of the Force. If Mr. MONRO be thus reasonably let alone, the public on its own part will be well advised to have much patience with him and his Department. At the same time it will also be naturally very watchful; and the time must come, after a just and proper interval, when we shall have to take stock of the work done, and see whether the reputation of the Force has been repaired, and whether the terrible arrears of undetected crime of all sorts now registered against Scotland-yard have been wiped out. In confiding this great charge to a civilian, no fear need be entertained that we shall lose that degree of quasi-military drill and discipline which is essential for the proper handling of this great force, and which, indeed, holds it together, and gives it unity and sodality, when not pushed too far. In his Assistant Commissioners Mr. MONRO will have men of great and proved experience, who have well merited public respect by the way in which they have fulfilled their duties. These and their subordinates are amply qualified to maintain that trimness of bearing and practised mobility for which the Metropolitan Police have hitherto been distinguished, and which are characteristics that must certainly not be lost.

There is one well-known drawback to Mr. MONRO's personal efficiency which may be touched upon here without unkindness, because it is, singularly enough, also one of his proudest testimonials. The new Chief Commissioner is very lame, and could not without difficulty mount a horse; while any long-continued exercise, even on foot, fatigues him excessively. This infirmity, however, is the record of a signal act of devotion to duty. When he was assistant-magistrate and police-officer in Bengal he once attempted to arrest an offender with his own hands. The criminal escaped over the mud wall of an enclosure; and Mr. MONRO, in the act of pursuing him on his horse, put the animal at the wall, but fell, and with a shock so severe that he lay unconscious for many days, and recovered only to find his hip-joint permanently disabled. It need hardly be said that a misfortune of this sort carries with it a certain disadvantage, as it not unfrequently happens that the Chief Commissioner of Police on great public occasions finds it necessary to move about on horseback, and be indeed almost ubiquitous. Probably, however, means will be found to provide some equally facile method of locomotion for the new Commissioner at such times, and for the rest his partially crippled condition should in no way interfere with the discharge of his duties. If the new Head of the Police should, after due trial, not be found "lame" in any other respect he and the public alike will deserve to be congratulated. Mr. MONRO entered the Indian Civil Service as one of the earliest "Competition Wallahs," and served in the Bengal Presidency as magistrate, collector, district judge, and eventually as Inspector-General of Police, with great success and high distinction. He became, in truth, well known all over India for his strong will, ardent energy, and rare sagacity in following the tracks of crime, and ended by making his name a terror to evildoers there. On the strength of this Indian record, and of the strong recommendations of the Bengal officials, he was chosen to succeed Mr. HOWARD VINCENT and certainly he well justified the opinion formed of his capacities by the skill with which he followed up and brought to justice the Home Rule dynamiters, as he had long ago, in India, detected and defeated the Wahabi conspirators. His reputation in India was that of a strict disciplinarian, who was, nevertheless, always considerate and reasonable with his men and there were times, it should be remembered, when Mr. MONRO controlled bodies of Asiatic police numbering more than twenty thousand. Long ago, therefore, he was accustomed to handle large masses of men, and it is not a secret that the arrangements for public safety during her Majesty's procession to Westminster Abbey, and in connection with the other celebrations of the Jubilee Year, were placed under his supervision. How excellent those arrangements were need scarcely be recalled. It is fresh in the memory of the public that the whole proceedings from first to last passed off without hitch or accident, and it was not until long afterwards, when revelations were made as to the designs of certain Fenian scoundrels, that the value of the police services rendered on that historical occasion was fully appreciated. Mr. MONRO has thus united extensive experiences in East and West, and we have every reason to hope that, with a free hand and the absence of too much interference from the Home Office, his appointment may turn out propitious for the Metropolitan Police Force and for the safety and well-being of this vast capital.

No doubt, also, we may confidently rely on the experience and acumen of such a Chief Commissioner to perceive the points in which the "new broom" of his powers should begin to "sweep clean." For the time being the police are not quite so popular, perhaps, with citizens in general as they have been before, and as they always well deserve to be. By the many means at his disposal, and in a hundred other ways not included in any official plans of procedure, Mr. MONRO will be enabled to do—and rightly advised if he does—all in his power to restore complete friendliness of feeling between the police and the populace. He will be empowered readily to effect this through the superintendents and inspectors, who are too sensible, as a body, not to desire to restore the old mutual good understanding, so as to possess that great source of assistance in their daily duties, the active sympathy of the public. The Detective Department wants overhauling from top to bottom, as regards direction, method, and promptness of action; and many of the official rules governing it, in what concerns independence of action, initiative, individual means and expenses, selection of men, and the like, are far at present from being ideal. In these and other points we shall expect, and shall await, large and gradual improvements from the new Chief Commissioner, without, of course, demanding miracles. It is not unknown that the lower ranks of the Force have been harassed and vexed of late by orders and restrictions which should be relaxed, when this can be done with no danger to discipline and correctness of conduct. With respect to the general condition of the men, we have not now, and never have had, anything to offer excepting the warmest eulogy. For some little time past, here and there in particular places, and as regards particular men, there has been a certain amount of demoralisation; but, considering the class from which they are taken, the work they have to do, and the rate at which they are paid, they are better than any police force to be found in any European capital. If their number be increased, and an able and close intellectual hold kept upon them, we have no doubt their reputation may be enhanced; that the few scandals which have lately come to light will speedily be forgotten; while good work will yet be done by the Force, and crime no longer profit by the contentions of high-placed officials.

OUR worst fears have been realised. An evil example, which in the hope of discouraging its imitation we have steadily ignored, has found, or is about to find, followers; and, unless the Liberal-Unionist Association can be induced to pause in their designs upon the peace of the community, the Home Rule van will soon find itself confronted with a rival. Hitherto we have said as little as might be about this deplorable vehicle. To us it was always a machine of sinister omen—a thing forbid, like the ship "built i' th' eclipse, and rigged with curses dark," of which a great English poet has sung. From time to time we have heard news of its peregrinations about the country. Here it has been "sighted," there "spoken with," and so forth; so that it was impossible to be unaware that this pernicious wagon, with its freight of leaflets and their hardened distributors, was going the round of our country towns and villages. Knowing, however, how mimetic an animal is man, and how extraordinary is the tendency of outrages to repeat themselves, we allowed it to proceed comparatively unnoticed upon its course. Even the delicate question which once arose in Parliament as to the antecedents of its driver appeared to us to be one which it would not be advisable to bring too prominently before the public. There was a certain amount of intellectual interest in the mystery which attached for a day or two to the person of this charioteer. That he was an ex-member of the Royal Irish Constabulary was common ground with both parties, but had he left his former occupation or had it left him? Had he shaken off not merely the dust from his official shoes, but the shoes themselves, as a testimony against Mr. Balfour, or had he merely been dismissed by his superiors for misconduct or incompetence? We will not now recall the too well-known solution of this exciting enigma; we only refer to it as one of the causes which tended to bring the Home Rule van for a time into undue publicity. For our own part, we should have been loth to raise any question on the subject, and should much have preferred to leave the Gladstonian claim in the matter unchallenged. Better far that the Separatists should enjoy such additional credit as might be derived from the undeserved reputation of their Jehu than that any large number of persons should be for the first time awakened to the existence of the "Home Rule van," and to the fact that such vans are possible in this realm of England. Better—a thousand times better—a comparatively unnoticed vehicle, even if driven by the most devoted of Irish patriots, than a political war-chariot upon which, though piloted only by a discharged Irish policeman, all eyes were turned. We fear that the mischief done by this dispute may have been irreparable. Multitudes heard of the idea who had never seen its realisation in the flesh; and, since among any large crowd of persons there are sure to be a few exceptionally foolish or abnormally wicked, we should not at all wonder if it were thereupon suggested from a good many quarters to the Liberal-Unionist party that the idea was a good one and worthy of their adoption.

Adopted, at any rate, it is to be, if report may be believed. "With the view," so runs the formal announcement of the project, "of counteracting the operations of the Home Rule vans, the Liberal-Unionist Association is about to send several Union Jack vans into the country districts, and"—for this is not all, or nearly all—"it is probable that later on the effort will be supplemented by the organisation of a corps of lecturers commissioned to travel from village to village on cycles." The cycles we may leave out of account for the present; we are only threatened with them "later on," and it may be hoped that, before the "corps of lecturers" is fully organised, the human instinct of self-preservation will have uprisen in its might against the whole thing. Besides, it is only fair to admit that, if the political wheel-man will be able to spread his noxious wares over a larger portion of the country than the vans, he is, on the other hand, a much less obtrusive and offensive object. A cyclist flying through a country hamlet, scattering leaflets as he goes, would probably be mistaken by the villagers for the hunted quarry in a new game of "hare and hounds," a variety of the pedestrian "paper chase," and his propagandist literature would be left undisturbed. These winged messengers of the Caucus would come like shadows, so depart, and if occasionally the rural solitudes were disturbed by the apparition, say, of a couple of well-known stump orators on a "sociable," there would be nothing in the sight to give permanent pain to anybody. With the van, however—with the rival vans—it would be different. Imagine the sensations of "sweet Auburn" on finding the Home Rule van drawn up some fine morning on its village green! Probably the first thought of the boys would be that the vehicle contained a giant, or a "two-headed nightingale," or the young lady whose rapidly-increasing weight gave so much anxiety to her numerous friends, until the happy idea occurred to them of exhibiting her to the curious at twopence ahead. Before the eyes of the rural housewife would float visions of the "cheap Jack," with his wonderful array of indispensable domestic utensils at fabulously small prices. To the aged and rheumatic there would seem promise of the pills of Dulcamara, or the infallible ointment before which lumbago shrinks like a thing reproved. And these being the varied anticipations with which the rustic community would approach the two vehicles, let us endeavour, if we can, to conceive the emotions with which they would discover the depressing and disgusting truth. Not the giant, but the decidedly-undersized Parliamentary celebrity; not the "two-headed nightingale," but the double-faced politician; not the indispensable household appliances, but mere talk about "exclusively domestic affairs" of another kind; not the pills of Dulcamara, but the nostrums, as industriously puffed and as impudently inefficacious, of the political agitator. The painful revulsion of feeling experienced by the sailor who picked up the bottle which he hoped might contain rum, expected to contain beer, and found, in fact, to contain tracts, would be nothing to that which would find expression in the words "Conjurer, I hope; learned pig, I suppose; leaflets, by jingo!" And, worst of all, let us strive to picture to ourselves the condition of the agrestic mind if, while the pang of this discovery was still fresh, the Union Jack van were to enter the village with a fresh load of disappointment under the red, white, and blue of its deceptive side. Surely a double incident of this kind would almost justify a breach of the peace!

We may say, however, in all seriousness that the peace will in one very important sense be broken if this ill-advised form of political competition is really to be set on foot. What possible purpose—at least, of any adequate compensatory value—can be served by commissioning an army of cyclists to invade our country towns and villages with "leaflets" in their pockets and lectures in their heads? Is not the eternal question enough with us as it is; and are we so little satisfied with boring each other in the public hall and at the private dinner-table amid fairly appropriate surroundings of brick and mortar that we must carry our wrangles of to-day and to-morrow out into the eternal peace of the field and woodland, and bestow our tediousness upon Nature herself? Even the practical utility of this ruralising propaganda is open to the gravest doubt. The rustic audiences of the lecturers and tract-distributors, if they are not annoyed and disgusted by the meddlesome and inopportune attempts to instruct them, will be in all probability merely befogged and bewildered by the process. An experienced local canvasser who can catch Hodge alone by his fireside, and who understands the proper way to get at that slow, but by no means unsound, intelligence, proceeds upon a sensible and rational principle. The glib gentleman from London, however, who rattles off the political "patter" of his party to a select circle of half awe-stricken, half contemptuous rustics, might really just as well shift his "pitch," and repeat his lesson to the geese who are gazing upon him, probably with much the same mixture of emotions, from the other side of the green. The effect upon the latter audience would be just as important and likely to be just as conspicuously shown at the next general election—at any rate, if it were to occur before next Michaelmas Day. And, while the advantages to be gained for their cause by the political cyclists and other gentlemen in the van of the movement are thus questionable, the offence to the community, or to that still considerable section of it who do not regard politics as quite the meat and drink of their daily lives, is beyond all doubt. In their name it is our duty to protest, and we do most strongly protest, against this invasion of spots sacred to meditation and tranquillity by the noisy strife of the politicians. Are we to be nowhere safe from the incessantly reiterated catchword of the partisan? Are our ears to be always and everywhere assailed by the stale taunts, the wearisome denunciation and counter-denunciation, the argument worn threadbare already by a thousand tongues? Let there be at least some ground which the partisans of rival political causes can agree to regard as neutral; and surely if any spot in the world deserves to be neutralised it is the English countryside. Our villagers and townspeople have a right to be protected from such a crusade, and, if philanthropic persons wish to perambulate the rural districts in vans and on bicycles, let them take with them something calculated to amuse and interest, and not to depress and irritate, the inhabitants. We hope that the first time a Home Rule and a Union Jack van meet each other on a village-green their occupants will be seized with remorse, make a bonfire of their tracts, and get their respective political cyclists to ride a race for the amusement of the villagers.

That most interesting historic locality, Waltham Cross, is in luck. The well-known baronet who is the present occupant of the mansion of Theobalds has brought to a completion his spirited enterprise of re-erecting old Temple Bar as an ornament to the entrance of his demesne. The grimy old structure is said to form quite an imposing portal to the private grounds of Theobalds, which, as they abut on the public highway, afford an ample opportunity, not only for the nobility and gentry, but the population at large, of the parish of Cheshunt St. Mary to admire the proportions of the once obstructive gateway which, to the infinite disgust of the Corporation of London, was quoited out of Fleet-street a few years ago. As this journal had no inconsiderable hand in bringing about the demolition of dingy old Temple Bar, it may not be out of place to remark that, from an architectural point of view, we bore no particular ill-will to this last survivor of the London gates. We persistently and continually demanded its removal—first, because it was an incurable obstruction to the traffic in one of the most crowded arteries of the Metropolis; and, next, because the historical associations with which the Bar was connected were of a ghastly and not of a glorious nature. As the late Mr. E. W. Godwin pointed out, in a widely-read pamphlet, Temple Bar had been the London Golgotha—the place of a skull; and there may be many old inhabitants of London whose fathers have told them that they could remember the time when the spikes surmounting the pediment of Temple Bar were crowned by the skulls of the brave Jacobite gentlemen who were legally slaughtered under circumstances of the most hideous brutality on Kennington-common, after the Rebellion of 1745. While Temple Bar stood, it was impossible that bygones should be wholly bygones as regards this most lamentable chapter in our political history; and, if Temple Bar had been allowed to remain on the score of its being a historic monument, as valid a plea could have been advanced for the retention of the gallows at Tyburn and the stake in Smithfield. When the crazy old gate was pulled down, when its stones had been carefully numbered to find rest for a time in the City Green-yard, we did not by any means oppose the proposition to set the old Bar up again in some other locality, if an appropriate one could be found for it. The Victoria Embankment was suggested, but the idea never found favour with the public, and was soon dismissed. Cleopatra's Needle is incongruous enough on Sir Joseph Bazalgette's noble riparian terrace; but, at all events, the antique Egyptian monolith pleasantly reminds Englishmen of the munificence of Sir Erasmus Wilson, whereas Temple Bar, transported to the river-bank, would have presented absolutely no kind of purport or significance.

In the removal of the Bar to Theobalds the eternal fitness of things has really to a considerable extent been satisfactorily vindicated. At the eastern extremity of Fleet-street Temple Bar could never be anything more or less than a grisly old phantom stained with the blood of decapitated traitors; but, restored at Waltham Cross, in the midst of a smilingly beautiful landscape, and with, it is to be hoped, its many layers of dirt washed away and its multitudinous cracks mended, it may possibly present a spruce and even a comely aspect. Structurally it will have a much greater chance of appreciation when surveyed in its isolated position than it had in the old days when it blocked the thoroughfare between Messrs. Child's banking house and Mr. Crockford's fish-shop. The design of the Bar is not by any means an original one, since almost exactly like it is the façade of a Renaissance church in Rome. Sir Christopher was never in the Eternal City, but he probably found an engraving of the church in question in Sebastian Serlio's "Book of Architecture," and, struck by the oddity of the two great scrolls which flank the attic of the building, he resolved, as an experiment, to adapt the façade to the purposes of a gate. The proportions of the Bar are symmetrical enough, and, although the statues of the monarchs in the niches of what was the west side of the structure had an uncomfortable appearance of being one-legged, the entire design did not lack harmony; and, standing alone with a background of verdure, the Bar may possibly be the reverse of unpleasing to the eye. It will naturally continue to be a ghost, but then, fortunately enough, the entire domain of Theobalds is as full of historical ghosts as a marble mason's yard in the Euston-road is full of tombstones, broken columns, quenched torches, urns, and angels. Theobalds, Thebaudes, or Tibbolds, the original name of which was the less picturesque "Tonge," once belonged to that Lord Burleigh who fills such a conspicuous place in Elizabethan history, and who shakes his head with such floury effect in Sheridan's burlesque of "The Critic." The sapient statesman's son, the first Earl of Salisbury, exchanged the manor for lands elsewhere with James I., and at the Restoration the Second Charles conferred Theobalds upon the King-maker Monk, Duke of Albemarle. In the middle of the last century it belonged to a Duke of Montague who sold it to Mrs. Thornhill, from whom it passed into the family of Cromwell; and at the end of the last century Tibbolds was in the possession of a lineal descendant of the Great Protector. Nine times did Queen Bess, of happy memory, visit Burleigh at Theobalds, and each of her visits is said to have cost her dutiful Lord Treasurer from two to three thousand pounds. When Theobalds passed into the hands of the Crown, James I. and Charles I. frequently resided in the stately palace built there by Burleigh, which has long since wholly disappeared. Near the Chamberlain's lodgings on the east was a leaded walk with an arch of freestone over it, "which said arch and walk," says the Parliamentary survey of the palace, taken after the Civil Wars, "looking eastward into the middle court and into the highway leading from London to Ware, standeth high, and may easily be discerned by passengers and travellers to their delight." The arch and leaded walk have vanished for ever; but could there be anything more appropriate than that the resuscitated Temple Bar should stand high and be easily discernible, so as to delight the passengers and travellers journeying from London to Ware? Even more benignant to the public was an architectural arrangement by which "through the several courts the figures of Venus and Cupid might easily be seen from the highway when the gates were open." It is to be hoped that those gates were rarely shut; and, as for the Parliamentary surveyors, all sour Roundheads as they probably were, they got quite enthusiastic over the attractions of Theobalds, saying "that the several towers, turrets, windows, chimneys, walks, and balconies make a scene which for length, pleasantness, and delight, is rare to be beheld in England." If those Parliamentary surveyors could only have lived to see Temple Bar standing high on the turnpike road at Waltham Cross!

Every vestige of the Palace of Theobalds has now been swept from the face of the earth, although a large open cloister on the south side was standing so late as 1765. The old park in which, in Charles I.'s time, Henry Carey, Lord Falkland, the elder brother of the heroic Lucius, met his death through an accident, has long since been converted into farms; and the memory of Theobalds as one of the stately homes of England only lingers in the substantial brick mansion, on a rising ground, about a mile to the north-west of the old palace, which in the last century became the property of Sir George William Prescott, Bart. Another baronet, however, Sir Henry Meux, now reigns at Theobalds Park, and has endowed it with the rich and rare gift of old Temple Bar. It is permissible, we trust, to indulge in the aspiration that, ere long, individuals whose affluence equals their public spirit will offer to relieve the Metropolis from a number of architectural excrescences quite as offensive as Temple Bar, which continue to afflict it. How rich a meed of gratitude should be the guerdon of that public benefactor who should undertake to obliterate from the thoroughfare of the Strand those two dismal eyesores, the Churches of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clement Danes! We have not the slightest objection to these unsightly and obstructive edifices being re-erected elsewhere—say on the slope of Helvellyn, or on Clifton Downs, or the Vale of White Horse. We only want the West Central district of the Metropolis to be free from them for good and all. We are quite aware that there is a certain class of pretenders to architectural authority who are of opinion that Gibbs, who designed St. Mary-le-Strand, was very nearly the compeer of Inigo Jones and Christopher Wren; but the vast majority of competent critics are of Horace Walpole's way of thinking, that Gibbs, "without deviating from established rules, proved what has been seen in other arts, that mere mechanic knowledge may avoid faults without furnishing beauties, that grace does not depend upon rules, and that taste is not to be learnt." If Gibbs' masterpiece can only be re-edified in some place where it will not be an obstruction and a stalking-horse veiling the squalor of Holywell-street and Wych-street, there will be no harm in its being made a place of pilgrimage for those who believe in Gibbs and his crazy and fantastic church. Finally, a mural crown might be voted to some new Atticus who would oblige the Metropolis by carting away the ugly and inconvenient Horse Guards, the dingy and beggarly frontage of St. James's Palace, the paltry façade of the National Gallery with its mustard-pot dome and its pepper-box cupolas, to say nothing of the squirting dumb waiters, libellously called fountains, in Trafalgar-square. Of the future of the Griffin, which is in reality a Dragon, and which has replaced old Temple Bar, we are reluctant to say anything further.

Mr. Bradlaugh will move the adjournment of the House to-day, immediately after question time, in order to raise a discussion on the case of Mr. Thomas Moroney, a bankrupt, who has been in prison for a considerable period. Moroney was committed by Judge Boyd for refusing to give evidence on oath regarding his estate.

Dr. G. B. Clark will, on the Irish Land Purchase Bill coming up for third reading to-day, move its rejection. The opposition is to be urged on the ground that the State ought not to assist in the creation of more landlords, but should proceed rather to nationalise the land for the benefit of the whole people.

The third reading of the Purchase Bill, and a discussion on the report of the Committee of Privilege, will take up the rest of the sitting to-day, and it is not thought likely that any Supply will be obtained.

Mr. Monro will take possession of his office on Monday next.

Parliamentary Business.—The Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Sweating System will hold another sitting to-day, and the House of Commons Select Committee on the alleged breach of privilege in the case of Mr. Sheehy, M.P., will also meet.—In the House of Commons, the principal business will be the further consideration, in Committee of Supply, of the Civil Service estimates. Notice has been given of a large number of questions to be addressed to Ministers of the Crown. Mr. Howorth intends to ask the First Lord of the Treasury whether, in view of the fact that three bishops in England and Wales are over eighty years of age, and two others are over seventy-seven years of age, and in view also of the increased duties imposed upon bishops, and the consequent demand for an increase of the Episcopate, the Government propose to introduce a bill at an early date for the superannuation and retirement of prelates and other ecclesiastical dignitaries when no longer able to perform their duties.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 28.

The Queen and her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the Dowager Lady Churchill.

Count A. E. W. Gleichen and General the Right Hon. Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Ponsonby had the honour of dining with her Majesty and the Royal family.

The Queen went out this morning, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Regimental dinner of the 3rd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, Colonel W. R. Lewis presiding, in the Walnut Rooms of the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square.
The Traders' Banquet to Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain.—150th Anniversary Festival, Performance of "The Messiah," Westminster Abbey, 7.0 p.m.
Royal College of Music.—College Concert, 7.30 p.m.
Holborn Election—Polling.
Racing.—Leicester Meeting (first day).
Rowing.—Oxford University Trial Eights.

To-day the Queen and the Empress Frederick leave Windsor Castle on a visit to the metropolis. The Empress, who will precede the Queen, quits the Palace about twenty minutes past ten, and travels by train to Paddington, where her Imperial Majesty arrives shortly after eleven o'clock. The Queen comes to town in the afternoon for the purpose of visiting the Duchess of Cambridge, at St. James's Palace, and possibly making other calls. Their Majesties return to Windsor Castle in the evening.

Lord Salisbury arrived in Edinburgh yesterday morning, at 6.15, having travelled during the night from King's-cross. Owing to the early hour only a few of the local Conservatives attended at the Waverley Station to welcome the noble Marquis. His Lordship, after a rest of a quarter of an hour, resumed his journey to Winchburgh, where a carriage was in waiting, and he was driven to Hopetoun House, the residence of the Earl of Hopetoun, whose guest he will be during his stay in the North. Last night a party was invited to meet the noble Marquis at dinner, among the guests being the Duke of Buccleuch, Lord Galloway, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh. To-day's proceedings include a conference of the National Conservative Union of Scotland, and a mass meeting in the Corn Exchange, at which the Prime Minister is expected to deliver an address.

Earl Cadogan and Lord Knutsford were present at a Livery dinner of the Worshipful Company of Grocers, held at Grocers' Hall last night. The Worshipful Master, Mr. Jno. Hampton Hale, presided; the company also including the Lord Mayor of London (Alderman Whitehead), Lord Denman, Lord Brabourne, Lord Burghley, M.P., Rear-Admiral Lindesay Brine, and Major-General Fremantle.

The Earl of Rosebery is on a visit to Wilton House, near Salisbury, the seat of the Earl of Pembroke, who is entertaining a shooting party.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the following appointments: Colonel B. L. Forster (half-pay R.A.) to be a Colonel on the staff for the Royal Artillery; Major L. G. Fawkes, R.A., to be a Brigade Major for the Royal Artillery.

The next dinner of the members of the Middlesex Sessions Bar Mess will take place on Saturday next, when the Assistant-Judge, Sir Peter Edlin, Q.C. (specially invited to receive the congratulations of the members on his recently receiving the honour of knighthood), and Mr. Fletcher (chairman of the Second Court) will be present. Mr. Ribton will occupy the chair.

The Bishop of Lichfield has appointed the Rev. Prebendary M. H. Scott, vicar of St. Mary's, Lichfield, to be Archdeacon of Stafford, in succession to the late Archdeacon Iles.

Votes of sympathy with the Bishops of London and Lincoln, in connection with the impending prosecutions, were adopted last evening at a meeting of the Knightsbridge and Pimlico branch of the English Church Union, held at Knightsbridge under the presidency of Mr. J. A. Shaw Stewart.

Lord Tennyson, it is stated, has made slow but substantial progress since his removal to Freshwater. The journey fatigued him considerably, and induced some little feverishness, but there has been no cause for any fresh anxiety.

Aldermanic Vacancy.—The Lord Mayor has issued his precept for the election of a member of the Court of Aldermen for the Ward of Coleman-street, in the room of Mr. J. Ebenezer Saunders, who has resigned. The nomination will take place on Dec. 6, and the poll on the following day. The candidates before the electors are Mr. Deputy Edward Hart and Mr. W. H. Harris.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Wednesday Night.

Just a few rays of sunshine gleamed during this dull November afternoon, and glittered for a while on the elegantly-appointed vehicles that conveyed loads of Parisian loveliness through the Champs Elysées to the Bois. People were satisfied to have even the smallest meteorological mercies to be thankful for after the slush and showers which they had recently experienced, and the evident promise of fine weather brought out thousands whose pleasures were yesterday limited to brief visits to Exhibitions, on account of the rain that persistently pattered on the asphalte in the Boulevards and upon the bare branches of the trees.

Soon after the Floquet-Boulanger duel the Bishop of Angers—Monseigneur Freppel—laid a Bill before the Chamber for the repression of duelling. In this it was proposed that severe penalties should be inflicted upon principals and seconds in the case of all duels in France, whatever their result. There was nothing fresh in this method of attacking the evil, and the Committee to whom the Bill was referred, feeling, as most Frenchmen do, that duelling is too intimately interwoven with French custom and the traditions relating to honour for any such police measures with regard to it as those proposed by Monseigneur Freppel to be of practical utility, was disposed to dismiss the subject from its mind, when a member—M. Bouvattier—drew attention to one of the Bishop's suggestions, to the effect that Courts of Honour should be instituted to deal with those questions between man and man which are admitted to be outside the scope of the Law Courts. M. Bouvattier believed that something might be done with advantage to Society in the direction indicated by the prelate, and he was authorised by the Committee to draw up a report on the subject. This document, which has just been laid upon the table of the Chamber, proposes that Monseigneur Freppel's proposition shall be taken into consideration.

To a considerable extent M. Daniel Wilson has evidently succeeded in revenging himself on the newspaper which lashed his father-in-law and himself with unsparing severity. M. Veil-Picard, the banker and chief proprietor of the *Paris*, held up by M. Wilson to ridicule as one of the candidates for the Legion of Honour who offered a high price for a "Decoration," emphatically denies once more that he ever wrote the letters which were published in M. Wilson's paper. At the same time, however, the banker announces his intention of retiring from public life after his law-suit with M. Wilson. He states that he spent more than £40,000 on the *Paris* for the good of the Republican cause, but he is now saddened and disgusted at the result of his sacrifice. This resolution of M. Veil-Picard evidently looks as if the imperturbable Daniel had sent his shaft well home in attacking the man who financed the paper instead of the person who edited it, and who had certainly steeped his pen in gall when he began the campaign against M. Grévy and his son-in-law. In the meantime, the greatly daring M. Laurent, undaunted by the terrible contingency which the withdrawal of M. Veil-Picard from public life will bring about as regards the exchequer of the *Paris*, returns to the charge this evening with renewed vigour and vehemence. The Republic, he says, has three enemies more dangerous than any she has ever yet had to meet. They are M. Daniel Wilson, who represents "political corruption"; General Boulanger, who typifies "Cæsarism"; and M. Numa Gilly, who stands stigmatised as an "odious calumniator." This triple combination is enough, in the opinion of some people, to shake the Republic; but M. Laurent does not despair of her triumph over her enemies. The leading Republicans are, meanwhile, just as sanguine as M. Laurent, and confidently aver that France will emerge purged and purified from the terrible ordeal through which she is at present passing. It is nevertheless apparent to the most superficial student of French politics that the country is drawing nearer than ever to something like a cataclysm.

Exercises on the "flying trapèze," "parallel bars," and other adjuncts of the Gymnasium are to be taught to the sweet girl-graduates of the new Lycée-Molière by a lady gymnast, Madame Grandin by name. This is another innovation on the part of the practical Minister of Education, and Madame Grandin is the first lady who has been appointed to such a post under the new decree.

Mdlle. Georgette Charpentier, daughter of the publisher, was married to M. Herment, the novelist, in the Church of Saint Thomas Aquinas, this morning. The bride's "witnesses" were M. Émile Zola and M. Edmond de Goncourt, and those of the bridegroom M. Alphonse Daudet and M. Théodore de Banville. Among those present at the ceremony were M. Lockroy, Madame Floquet, and many of the leading *littérateurs* and publishers of Paris. During the Mass M. Lassalle sang the "O Salutaris," the composer, M. Saint-Saëns, playing the organ.

M. de Verninac, Senator, met with a singular accident on Monday which very nearly cost him his life. He was proceeding to the Ministry of Justice when his carriage was run into by some passing vehicle. The shock was slight, but M. de Verninac was badly cut about the face and neck by the broken glass of one of the windows of his conveyance. As the bleeding in the neck could not be stopped in a chemist's shop the Senator was taken to the Hôtel Dieu, where it was found that one of the branches of the jugular vein had been severed at the part lying nearest to the carotid artery.

The new notes which the Bank of France is about to issue will be in two colours—blue and pink—and so blended as to produce a general tint approaching violet. It is believed at the Bank that these notes are inimitable except at an expenditure of time and money that would effectually check enterprise in this direction. The new Fifty and a Hundred-franc notes are now being printed, and those of Five-hundred and a Thousand francs will shortly leave the engraver's hands. The forgery of some months since has doubtless had the effect of stimulating the Bank authorities to issue notes which the public can accept with confidence. Since the affair alluded to all Five-hundred-franc notes have been viewed with great suspicion. The new notes, respecting which the chemists and engravers employed in the Rue de La Vrillière are so confident, have been produced in a twentieth part of the time spent on those which are now to be gradually withdrawn from circulation. M. Barre was three years engaged upon the model of the present Thousand-franc note, and that of the Hundred-franc was five years in the artist's hands.

The tomb of Philippe Pot, Grand Seneschal of Burgundy, which has just been purchased for the Museum of the Louvre, is not only a very valuable specimen of Burgundian sculpture in the Fifteenth Century, but it has likewise a curious historic interest for politicians. In a remarkable speech which he delivered before the States-General in 1484, Philippe Pot used phrases which have such a modern Republican turn that one asks if this man was not a sort of mediæval Gambetta. He stood up for the principle of the Sovereignty of the People. These are some of his words: "All power comes from the people; all power returns to the people." There are historians, however, who cast doubts on the Grand Seneschal's sincerity, and represent him as a crafty courtier and political trickster. However this may be, his famous harangue in which he speaks of "Le peuple souverain" contains much that surprises the modern reader, and is worth the attention of the student of politics.

The League that has been formed here to induce the Municipal Council to put its *veto* on the Fairs held periodically in various Quarters of Paris has just made a discovery which is put forward as a most telling argument against the custom, obnoxious chiefly to persons whose nerves are not proof against barrel-organs and to tradesmen whose business is injured by the *Fêtes-foraines*. It appears that the wooden-horses or merry-go-rounds are articles of German manufacture! This is given as the *ultima ratio* against official tolerance with regard to a nuisance which is nevertheless a source of much amusement to English visitors, as well as to many thousands of Parisians. The campaign against "German beer" and the "leaden soldiers" which Germany persists in sending across the frontier has failed to influence the beer-drinkers and the toy-buyers; it remains to be seen if the outcry against German merry-go-rounds will check the ardour of the Paris *calicot* and *grisette* for riding upon a wooden horse at the "Neuilly Fête," or if it will bring the League recruits among the Municipal Councillors. Although the Leaguers lay especial stress on the fact that the merry-go-rounds come from Germany, knowing how dear wooden horses are to the French heart they also quote from a French newspaper advertisements of German firms for the supply of travelling theatres, Russian swings, curtains, arms, gold and silver fringe—in fact, everything that the French showman needs. The campaign has thus entered on a new phase.

The fine old mansion at Fontainebleau, which Louis XV. gave to his favourite, Madame de Pompadour, has just changed hands. Visitors to Fontainebleau must have noticed close to the Château, and a few steps from the Forest, a building in the late Renaissance style, and bearing a strong resemblance to the Petit Trianon at Versailles, with the words "Hôtel Pompadour" in gold letters on the façade. This historic mansion, which until lately was the property of M. Michel Euphrussi, has been sold to the Comte de Gramont d'Aster, who intends to give a series of *fêtes* there annually, which will, doubtless, be of a very brilliant character. The Hôtel is in remarkable preservation, whereas the obelisk close by, which the inhabitants of Fontainebleau raised in honour of Marie Antoinette and her children, is in sore need of reparation.

To-day judgment was given in the case of the *Gil-Blas* newspaper. M. Camille Lemonnier—the Belgian Zola—and the manager of the newspaper in question were prosecuted, the former for having written and the latter for having published an obscene story called "L'Enfant du Crapaud," or "The Toad's Offspring." It is the history of a woman of the mining districts in Belgium with strange ideas as to the duties of her sex. M. Lemonnier was ably defended by M. Picard, his friend, who is a lawyer of eminence in Belgium. M. Picard's speech was a literary gem, and he went through the whole range of Ancient and Modern Letters in order to prove that M. Lemonnier had committed no greater crime against good morals than Juvenal, Shakespeare, Flaubert, Michelet, or Zola. M. Picard also pointed out that M. Lemonnier's art was intense, like everything Flemish—like the pictures, for instance, of Rubens, Van der Meulen, and Félicien Rops, and like the statues that ornament the streets and squares of Brussels. The French magistrates, however, were unmoved by the pleading of the brilliant advocate, and the author and the newspaper publisher were each condemned to a fine of £40, without imprisonment.

This was a gala night, indeed, at the Grand Opéra—the most brilliant, from an artistic point of view, that the splendid house of M. Garnier has yet witnessed. The evening in January, 1874, when the new Opera-house was thrown open to the public for the first time; when Marshal de MacMahon attended in State; and when the monumental staircase was lined with the *Garde-Municipale*, afforded, naturally, a more brilliant spectacle; and there have since then been several exceptional performances—mostly given for charitable purposes—when the box-office price of stalls has been fixed at 100f a piece, that have presented many interesting features; but in an artistic sense these have all been thrown into the shade by to-night's "double event," for on no former occasion have the subscribers had the chance of seeing M. Gounod in the conductor's seat and Madame Adelina Patti on the stage. It is not the custom in this country for a composer to wield the *bâton*, it being alleged that it would place him in a very undignified position if perchance his work were to be hissed in his very presence. In M. Gounod's case this is a contingency not likely to arise; but the feeling on the subject is so strong and an exception to the rule would be so severely animadverted upon that not even M. Gounod himself would venture to appear on the first night of a new work. "Roméo et Juliette" has, however, been consecrated by more than twenty years of continued success, and there was therefore no impropriety in the composer conducting his orchestra on the transplantation of his work to the spacious stage of the Grand Opéra. Madame Adelina Patti has been seen far less frequently in Paris since the war than in any other capital of the civilised and uncivilised world, and to the gratification of listening to the most accomplished vocalist of our time was added to-night the curiosity of hearing her sing in French. All who have ever had the pleasure of talking to her know that she speaks the language like a native; but to sing in it is quite another matter, and with the exception of the two or three occasions on which Madame Patti sang in "Les Huguenots," at the old House in the Rue Lepelletier, she has sung but rarely in the French language. In this particular case her difficulty was doubled, for she had not merely to learn her French, but to unlearn her Italian. The accent is essentially diverse in the two languages, and she had, moreover, to sacrifice the graces of the Italian style to the severer exigences of French declamation. To use her own picturesque expression, she had to keep on saying to herself all the time that she was on the stage, "Pas d'appoggiatura, pas d'appoggiatura!"

The writer of these lines has a vivid recollection of the first representation of "Roméo et Juliette" on April 27, 1867, at the Théâtre Lyrique, when that praiseworthy enterprise was under the management of M. Carvalho, and he will never forget the thrill of delight that ran through the crowded house when in the "balcony scene" of the fourth act the refrain of the duet, "Non ce n'est pas le jour," fell for the first time on the ears of the excited audience; but with all due deference to the talent of the original Juliet, her performance was completely eclipsed by that of Madame Adelina Patti when, on July 11 in the same year, she appeared for the first time at Covent-garden in the part of Shakespeare and Gounod's passionate heroine. It seemed impossible on looking at her to-night to realise that more than one-and-twenty years have rolled over her little head since then. When the curtain rose on the prologue this evening she looked quite youthful enough to embody the youngest of all the female types created by the immortal bard. This same prologue has never been heard in England, and more's the pity! For, although Madame Patti herself speaks of it in her playful way as of a *menu*, or "bill of fare," to tell the audience beforehand what is provided for their evening's delectation, the words are wedded to such exquisite strains as no musical *connoisseur* would willingly miss. The charming grouping, too, of the personages of the drama, as they appear in their rich mediæval stuffs, is not a point to be left out of the opera-goer's consideration, for it fitly prepares his mind for the stirring tragedy about to be unfolded before his view. But I am anticipating, and merely premising that, contrary to what has been said, not a note has been added to the original "score" in this *reprise*, with the sole exception of the ballet-music which is introduced into the second tableau of the fourth act, immediately before the episode of Juliet's fainting at the door of the church—I will proceed at once to the reception awarded to M. Gounod and Madame Patti.

Nothing need be said about the aspect of the House. White shoulders and diamonds are conspicuous to an equal extent on gala nights, wherever the performance may take place. Needless to mention that, beginning with the President of the Republic and his family, *Le Tout-Paris* was there; but what was remarkable in itself and peculiar to Paris was that everybody was in his place before the hour named—7.45—for the beginning of the overture. The first appearance of M. Gounod's fine head at the entrance of the orchestra was the signal for general applause all over the crowded house—applause that was renewed when the famous composer, standing up at the conductor's desk, bowed several times, right and left, in acknowledgment of the cordial greeting offered to him. Madame Patti appeared in the centre of the group during the Prologue, the *mise-en-scène* of which was devised with novel and excellent effect. For instance, at its conclusion the footlights were lowered, and the group disappearing from view there was disclosed a handsome portico which, dividing in the middle, gave place to the opening ball-room scene. It was evident that Madame Patti was nervous during her short opening arietta, but the valse, closing with a brilliant shake, was encored. It was, however, in the madrigal between Juliet and Romeo that Madame Patti made her greatest effect; and here, as well as in the love-duet of the balcony scene, she was fairly and fully supported by M. Jean de Reszke, who was in magnificent voice. They were both recalled at the end of the act. M. Edouard de Reszke lent the organ tones of his noble basso to the weighty music allotted to Friar Laurence, and M. Delmas was an efficient Capulet. The scenery and costumes were quite worthy of the representation of the great Parisian Opera House, and there is no doubt that "Romeo and Juliet" will remain an attractive feature of the *répertoire* even after the adventitious attraction imparted to it by Madame Adelina Patti, and when the celebrated singer is gathering new laurels in Southern America. So long, however, as she continues to sing, wherever it may be, her keen musical and histrionic intelligence will always render her a bright particular star in the operatic firmament.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 87½c (a rise of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 12½c (a rise of 35c); Italians, 96f 87½c (a rise of 10c); Turks, 15f 7½c (a rise of 10c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 10c; Egyptian Unified, 408f 75c; ditto Preference, 508f; and Ottoman Bank, 523f. Suez Canal Shares closed well at 2,210f; and Rio Tinto, 641f. The market improved to-day, and a brisk upward tendency was general, Panama stock sharing in the amelioration. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 90c; Italians, 96f 90c; Turks, 15f 12c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 7-32f; Egyptian Unified, 408f 12c; Ottoman Bank, 524f 37c; and Rio Tinto, 646f 25c.

Mr. Vernon Lushington, Q.C., Judge of County Courts (Circuit No. 45), has been elected treasurer of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple for the ensuing year, in succession to Sir Patrick Colquhoun, Q.C.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 28.

Some munificent donations for benevolent purposes are announced in connection with the Emperor of Austria's Jubilee. Baron Hirsch has intimated to the Austrian Prime Minister that he will give a sum of twelve millions of francs, or £480,000, for the improvement of the condition of the Jews in Galicia and the Bukowina. The interest of this large sum will be devoted to the foundation of Agricultural and Industrial schools.

Baron Albert Rothschild, of Vienna, has given 100,000fl (about £8,000) for the foundation of an art industrial school connected with the Museum. The institution will take the name of its founder.

A bill is about to be introduced into the Hungarian Reichstag allotting a sum of half-a-million of florins to the works which will be undertaken next year for removing the rocky passage of the Danube known as the "Iron Gates." They will be commenced in August, and will be undertaken partly by the Government and partly by private contractors.

The trial of the woman who attempted to mutilate her husband with a razor, as reported at the time in your columns, took place to-day, the proceedings being held with closed doors. Her husband and victim was a hairdresser's assistant named Bischof, some five years her junior. The prisoner is a good-looking person of dark complexion, thirty-three years of age. They had been married three years, but were separated. Bischof, according to his wife, was on intimate terms with another woman. On the 21st ult. Frau Bischof called to see her husband, and begged him to spend the evening with her. He consented, but, strange to say, he had certain misgivings, having, as he told his friends, dreams, several nights consecutively, that he had been stabbed. He even searched his wife before going to bed, but, the razor being hidden in her stocking, he found nothing. After inflicting fearful injuries on him she posted herself on the landing and prevented the neighbours from giving him help. He is, however, now recovering. The Court condemned his wife to two years' hard labour.

An interesting search after lost treasure has just begun in the Adriatic, near Trieste. In September, 1812, the French corvette Danaë was lost by an explosion, from causes unknown, the whole of the crew, some two hundred men, being drowned. The captain of the ship had just returned from the theatre when the powder-magazine flew up, and such was the force of the explosion that every window in the quarter of the town near the sea was smashed. There happened to be on board the Danaë a case of costly jewels and valuables, destined for an exalted personage at Trieste. No trace of it could afterwards be discovered. The search now being made, with the permission of the authorities of the port, is carried on by experienced divers, though hitherto not a vestige of the Danaë or her treasure has been found.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.

The Minister of Finances has strong hopes of inducing the American Government to invest its surplus revenue in future Russian loans. This explains why the Imperial ukase expressly fixes the rate of exchange at which the interest on the present loan will be paid in American dollars.

Archimandrite Paisius starts in a few days with a band of free Cossacks from Odessa for Abyssinia.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.

The semi-official *Journal de St. Pétersbourg* to-day says:

"The new Russian loan is neither issued with a warlike object nor intended to cover previous deficits. Besides effecting an annual saving of 483,000 metallic roubles during twenty-five years it provides in advance for the needs of trade and industry, seeing that in periods of great industrial activity a temporary issue of credit notes is necessary. The first issue of fifteen millions is on the point of being withdrawn, but a temporary issue of seventy-five millions is expected next summer. The loan of 1889 will, therefore, promote commercial interests without depreciating the value of the paper rouble. The Imperial Ukase shows that it is a question of a general gradual system of conversion of the State debts, which can be so dealt with since it is expressly decreed that all rights existing in a contrary sense are to be strictly respected."

AFFAIRS OF THE PORTE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.

At the banquet given yesterday at Yildiz Kiosk in honour of Sir W. White, all the Ministers and chief State functionaries were present in full uniform. In the letter of invitation to the British Ambassador, the Sultan intimated his intention of shortly inviting Lady White to the Palace.

Sir W. White and Baron Calice, the British and Austrian Ambassadors, have presented notes to the Porte recommending the Ottoman Government, pending receipt of the necessary sanction from the tribunals or by way of arbitration, not to take the Haider Pasha-Ismidt section of the Ismidt-Angora line out of the hands of the British and Austrian lessees in order to hand it over to Herr Caulla.

At a special Cabinet Council held to-day, the Ministers were occupied for a considerable time with the question of despatching Turkish troops to Suakin. No decision was, however, arrived at.

THE VATICAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Nov. 28.

The report, to which the recent article of the *Moniteur de Rome* has given fresh strength, that the Pope contemplated leaving Rome, has brought to the Vatican some hundreds of telegrams of inquiry, and Cardinal Rampolla, the Pontifical Secretary of State, has informed the Nuncios that nothing has been decided on the subject.

Through Dr. von Schlözer, the Prussian Minister to the Vatican, an inquiry has been addressed to Berlin as to whether the silence of the Emperor with respect to his visit to the Pope is to be interpreted as an indication of a coolness in the relations between Germany and the Vatican.

The Governments of Austria and Spain have requested the Pope to intervene in order to prevent the projected meetings of Catholics in those countries, the object of which is to demand the restoration of the Temporal Power. Cardinal Rampolla has acceded to this request, and has sent instructions to the Nuncios in Vienna and Madrid to use all their influence to prevent the holding of the meetings in question.

The *Moniteur de Rome* to-day publishes a letter from Cardinal Lavigerie, in which, alluding to a report of an interview he had with some Italian journalists, his Eminence states that he spoke to them as a pastor, and not as a politician. On the subject of Tripoli he said that the Italians could do much there against slavery, nothing more; and with regard to Tunis, he had confined himself to expressing the hope that the French and Italians would act in accord.

Mr. Sydney Buxton will to-morrow introduce in the House of Commons a bill for the better protection of sand grouse in the United Kingdom.

A Supplementary Estimate for the Civil Service and Revenue Departments of the year ending March 31, 1889, was issued yesterday, the sums thus required amounting to £210,637.

Mild November.—A correspondent writes from West Lulworth, Dorsetshire, that in the lanes in that vicinity early spring flowers are to be seen in bloom, such as primroses, cowslips, and white violets, also fuchsias, hollyhocks, and roses. At Longniddry, on the shores of the Firth of Forth, roses, primroses, and marigolds are flowering in the open air.

The Late Duchess of Sutherland.—The remains of the lamented Duchess of Sutherland were removed from Stafford House, St. James's, and conveyed to Sutherland Tower, Torquay, yesterday. The funeral, which will be of the plainest character, takes place to-day, when the remains will be buried in the cemetery belonging to All Saints Church, Babbacombe, in a spot of the deceased's own choosing, and not far from her favourite residence at Torquay. The mourners at the funeral will include her two sons, the Marquis of Stafford and Lord Tarbat (now Earl of Cromartie), and her daughter, the Lady Alexandrina Leveson-Gower. The Earl of Limerick, Lord in Waiting to the Queen, will represent her Majesty, and Major-General A. Ellis, C.B., will represent his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. On Tuesday her Majesty, on her visit at Stafford House, brought a beautiful wreath and placed it herself on the coffin, and the Empress Frederick also brought one. On Monday afternoon Princess Louise Marchioness of Lorne and Princess Mary Adelaide Duchess of Teck visited Stafford House.

Release of the Imprisoned Lighthousemen.—The interest and excitement connected with the hitherto unsuccessful efforts which have been made to send relief out to the imprisoned keepers of the lighthouse on the Chickens Rock, near the Calf of Man, continued until yesterday, when, during a temporary lull in the storm, a small boat was able at ten o'clock to get sufficiently near the rock to allow of the keeper, Wm. Beggs—whose illness during his imprisonment has caused such anxiety and distress to his wife and friends—to walk from the lighthouse to the boat. A heavy sea prevailed at the time, but, notwithstanding, he was brought safely into Port St. Mary. He is suffering considerably. The ordinary relief should have been made on the 15th inst., but the fearful storms have kept the men in the lighthouse thirteen days longer than usual.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT].

VIENNA, Nov. 28.

At the recent celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Slivnitza by the Bulgarian officers in garrison at Sofia, Prince Ferdinand proposed a toast to Prince Alexander of Battenberg. The latter received due intimation thereof by telegraph, and sent a despatch in acknowledgment, which he addressed thus: "A son Altesse Royale le Prince Ferdinand Premier de Bulgarie." This is the first time that Prince Alexander has addressed his successor in that form. He had never before referred to him in public or in private as "Prince of Bulgaria." Those who conversed on Bulgarian affairs with Prince Alexander or his *entourage* had no difficulty in detecting a lingering hope of a "Battenberg restoration" at Sofia. That hope has now wisely been abandoned, and Prince Alexander has given one more proof of his political sagacity by reconciling himself to an accomplished fact, which nothing short of crime or war can reverse.

This much admitted, it is, however, pretty certain that Prince Alexander has other substantial reasons for openly recognising Prince Ferdinand, and foremost amongst them is the desire of most of the Great Powers to see the Prince of Coburg's position consolidated by every possible means. Count Kalnoky, Lord Salisbury, and Signor Crispi thought that would be the most practical solution that could be given to the "Bulgarian Difficulty"—and so it has proved to be. Germany has ceased to urge the necessity of Prince Ferdinand's deposition, and Russia herself, finding that Germany was not prepared to push matters to an extremity *pour les beaux yeux du Czar*, has for the present given up the attempt to revolutionise the Principality.

One great source of peril to the peace of the Continent has thus for the moment ceased to exist. The chapter of possible accidents has, of course, to be reckoned with; but in Vienna, at all events, Bulgaria is no longer the object of immediate concern; and if any fresh proof were required that the Prince of Coburg has gained a firm footing in his adopted country it would be found in Prince Alexander's despatch to "Ferdinand the First, Prince of Bulgaria."

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 28.—President Cleveland has sent a telegram of condolence to the Swiss Government on the occasion of the death of the President of the Confederation.

The death is announced of the wife of General Sherman.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The trial of the dynamiter Hronek was commenced here to-day. A witness who has turned States evidence deposed that Hronek had said that President Cleveland had narrowly escaped death when in Chicago, for he (Hronek) had had a bomb ready to throw at the President's carriage, but two companions had dissuaded him from doing so.

Jacksonville, Nov. 28.—For the first time since the outbreak of the epidemic, 112 days ago, no fresh cases of yellow fever and no deaths have been reported during the past twenty-four hours. The quarantines against the town have therefore been raised.

Further frosts have occurred in Florida.

The number of cases hitherto amounts to 4,677, and of deaths to 408.

MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS.

Dr. Hayle visited Mr. Bright shortly before noon yesterday, and afterwards issued a bulletin, in which he states that the patient passed a good night, that the lung was better, and that the general condition was satisfactory. Mr. Bright's improvement since Monday has been pronounced by his medical attendant to be really wonderful. Telegraphing last night our Rochdale correspondent says: "Throughout to-day Mr. Bright's condition improved slightly. For seven hours during the previous night he slept at intervals. At twenty minutes to nine this evening Dr. Hayle arrived at One Ash, and half an hour later he issued the following bulletin: 'Mr. Bright has passed a comfortable day. Though the cough has been troublesome, his strength is maintained, and he takes nourishment well. The condition of the lungs is about the same as this morning.—T. H. Hayle, M.B.'"

At a meeting of the Llandudno Commissioners, yesterday, it was decided to send a telegram to Mr. Bright, tendering their respectful compliments to him, and expressing the hope that his recovery might be speedy and permanent. Feeling allusion was made by the speakers to Mr. Bright's connection with Llandudno for the last thirty years.

THE RECENT NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

The special commission of naval experts appointed two months ago to report upon the recent manœuvres has sent in its final report to Lord George Hamilton. The evidence laid before the commission was of a voluminous nature, and in many cases contained important suggestions of a confidential character for the conduct of future blockades. The commanders of the opposing squadrons, Admiral Tryon and Admiral Baird, and the seconds in command, as well as the captains and umpires of both squadrons engaged in the manœuvres, gave evidence at considerable length, and, their testimony having been carefully considered by the highest naval experts, has been reported upon by the commission.

The Press Association says: "It is understood that to Sir George Tryon has been awarded the victory, he having, by most efficient manœuvring, been able to break Admiral Baird's blockade, to attack several English ports, and to capture many merchant vessels."

HOLBORN ELECTION.

Last night saw the conclusion of the oratorical part of the Parliamentary contest in Holborn; to-day canvassers, candidates, and electioneering agents will be busy bringing up electors to the polling booths. The poll is expected to be much heavier than any that has yet taken place in the borough since the Redistribution Act made it a separate constituency, great exertions having been made by both parties to trace every removal and secure the attendance of all available voters appearing on the lists. Mr. Sharon Turner, the returning officer, has made complete arrangements for the recording of votes, and secured the services of an ample staff of assistants. The polling places are arranged as follows:

I.—Holborn Polling District.

No. 1.—For the parishes of St. Andrew-above-Bars and St. George the Martyr and Township of Gray's Inn—Board Schools, Princeton-street, Bedford-row.

No. 2.—For Liberty of Saffron-hill, Hatton-garden, and Ely-rents, and for parish of Furnival's Inn—Board Schools, Great Saffron-hill.

II.—Bloomsbury Polling District.

For parish of St. George, Bloomsbury—Vestry Hall, Little Russell-street.

III.—St. Giles's Polling District.

No. 1.—For portion of parish of St. Giles's-in-the-Fields—Vestry Offices, 57, Broad-street, St. Giles.

No. 2.—For remainder of the parish of St. Giles's-in-the-Fields—St. Giles's National Schools, Endell-street.

IV.—Lincoln's Inn Polling District.

Polling place for Lincoln's Inn and Staple Inn—The Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn.

The booths will be open from eight o'clock in the morning until eight at night. Immediately afterwards the ballot-boxes will be taken to the Holborn Town Hall, and it is expected that the result will be made known about eleven o'clock. At the General Election in 1885 the figures were: Colonel Duncan (C), 4,047; C. Harrison (L), 2,473; majority, 1,574. In 1886 the return was: Colonel Duncan (C), 3,651; Dadabhai Naoroji (G), 1,950; majority, 1,701.

Yesterday the Liberals had arranged a number of open-air meetings for working men, and although the weather was very unpropitious most of them were held and resolutions in favour of Earl Compton enthusiastically passed. In the evening a demonstration was held at Mount-pleasant, at which it is estimated about five thousand people were present. Among the speakers at other meetings were Mr. Channing, M.P., Mr. J. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. J. Rowlands, M.P., and Mr. Sheehy, M.P. The Liberal Committees have received many promises of assistance in bringing voters to the poll to-day, and they confidently anticipate showing much greater strength than at either of the two previous elections, especially the last one.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, the Conservative candidate, addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of electors last evening in the Bloomsbury Hall, Hart-street, under the presidency of Mr. Bramley. Mr. Bruce expressed the pleasure and satisfaction which he had derived from the hearty welcome that had been accorded him on every occasion when he had addressed public meetings. He was in favour of social reforms for the people, and the integrity of the Empire.

Mr. W. Long, M.P., bore testimony to the respect and admiration in which Colonel Duncan was held by all his constituents, and he urged on those present not to return as their representative one who was opposed in every principle to the policy upheld by the late member for Holborn. Referring to the question of Ireland, the right hon. gentleman stated that the Coercion Act had resulted in an enormous diminution of crime in that country, and he considered that the Conservative Government were right when they called that measure "A Prevention of Crimes Act." There was no more chance of the Government going to pieces at the present moment than there was two years ago. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. Granville Smith, the meeting passed a resolution pledging themselves to support Mr. Gainsford Bruce as the Unionist member for the division of Holborn. Other meetings were held by the Conservatives in the constituency, at which speeches were made by Mr. H. Byron Reed, M.P., Mr. J. W. Maclure, M.P., Mr. G. C. T. Bartley, M.P., Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P., Mr. J. C. Lawrance, M.P., Mr. W. Potter, Q.C., Mr. C. A. Whitmore, M.P., and Mr. F. Seager Hunt, M.P.

Liberal Unionists desirous of helping Mr. Gainsford Bruce to-day are requested to apply at the Holborn Liberal Unionist Association Committee Room, 45, New Oxford-street, W.C.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

£10,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Baron Huddleston and a Special Jury, an action brought by Miss Vallerie Wiedemann against the Hon. Robert Horace Walpole for breach of promise of marriage and for libel came on for hearing, damages being laid at £10,000. The defendant denied the promise and the breach, and, as to the alleged libel, said the words were written without malice and on a privileged occasion. When the case was called Mr. Cock, Q.C., who appeared for the plaintiff, asked for an adjournment on the ground of the absence of a material witness, the plaintiff. The Solicitor-General (Sir Edward Clarke), who represented the defendant, said he was prepared to go on, and his client was anxious that the case should be tried out fully and an end made of it. A long discussion then ensued as to the terms upon which the adjournment should take place, but it was suddenly brought to an end by the appearance of the plaintiff. The jury were at once sworn, and the trial proceeded.

Mr. Cock, Q.C., Mr. Israel Davis, and Mr. Evans Austin appeared for the plaintiff; the Solicitor-General (Sir Edward Clarke), and Mr. Graham for the defendant.

In opening the case Mr. Cock said it was undoubtedly one of an extraordinary character in all its details, and it would be for the jury to say, when they had heard the evidence, which story—that of the plaintiff or defendant—commended itself to their belief. The plaintiff, Miss Vallerie Wiedemann, was a German by birth, and the daughter of a pastor of a village in Silesia, and was connected with some well-known persons in the Empire of Germany. Before 1882 she had been engaged as a governess in various families. The defendant was Mr. Robert Horace Walpole, a member of a distinguished family in England, and the heir, he believed, to the earldom of Orford. In 1882 he was engaged in some service in Bulgaria, and in that year he found himself at the Hôtel de l'Angleterre, Constantinople, where Miss Wiedemann was staying. They became acquainted, and Mr. Walpole seemed to have fallen in love with Miss Wiedemann; he expressed very strongly the fact that he was in love with her. At that time she understood he was Lord Walpole, but that was a mistake on her part. There was a number of interviews between them. At first she objected to the attentions he paid to her, but he expressed over and over again his love for her, and made offers of marriage, which she rejected. They still saw a good deal of each other, and things went on in this way for a short time. At this period Miss Wiedemann was acting temporarily as governess to the daughters of the hotelkeeper. One evening she was in her room preparing to go to bed, and was in her dressing-gown. The windows were open, and she was sitting at one of them, when, suddenly looking up, she saw Mr. Walpole by her side. She was very indignant at this proceeding on his part, but he put his arms around her, avowing all sorts of affection for her, and the end was he seduced her. She fainted, and in the morning he had disappeared from the room. When she saw him shortly afterwards he said he would take her to England and marry her. A story about the affair got about the hotel, and she saw the painful position in which she was placed. It was arranged that they should go to England and there be married. They were to go in two or three days, and during that time they were a good deal together. He gave Miss Wiedemann his signet ring, with his arms upon it, and she was to wear it until they were married. They were to take a passage from Constantinople, and come back to England by Italy and Cannes, where there was some probability of their meeting his mother, and explaining what had taken place. He provided her with some money, and they went aboard the ship, the Pera. Mr. Walpole left the ship, as she supposed, for a short time, but he did not return—he gave her, in fact, the slip. Miss Wiedemann went on alone, as well as she could, hoping he would rejoin her at Cannes. When she arrived there she found Mr. Walpole's mother, and made her acquaintance. At first Mrs. Walpole received her kindly, at her hotel; but she did not understand that she was engaged to her son, and as soon as she discovered the circumstances Miss Wiedemann was compelled to leave the hotel and go to another. A few days afterwards this incident happened: one day she was sitting in her room when a gentleman was announced, who gave the name of Captain Darlington. She said she did not know him, whereupon he sent up a message that he came from Mr. Walpole. She then arranged to go down and see him in the salon of the hotel. He told her that he had received instructions to come from Mr. Walpole to say that she was to go to England by way of Paris, and that he was to pay her expenses to the latter place. After considerable discussion she agreed to go to Paris, where she expected to see Mr. Walpole. She did not find him in Paris, but Captain Darlington, who really was a private inquiry agent employed by Mr. Walpole to try and make an arrangement with Miss Wiedemann, came to see her, and explained that Mr. Walpole was ill and would not come over, and that it was desirable he should go over to England and see what Mr. Walpole proposed to do. Accordingly he left Miss Wiedemann at an hotel in Paris, with instructions that she was not to be allowed to go out except under some sort of surveillance. When he came back to Paris he said Mr. Walpole could not come over, but she had better go on to Berlin, where Mr. Walpole would meet her. Miss Wiedemann objected to this, and asked for his authority, and he produced a letter from Mr. Walpole. Mr. Walpole had an address at White's and the Carlton Club, and Miss Wiedemann had written him several letters. The letter which the private inquiry agent showed her was dated from a place which he (the learned counsel) believed did not exist, the Royal Hotel, Brighton. It was written in London, probably at the private inquiry agent's office.

Mr. Baron Huddleston: Do you say there is no Royal Hotel in Brighton? (Laughter.)

Mr. Cock replied he was so informed. The letter was as follows:

"Royal Hotel, Brighton, Dec. 7, 1882.

"Dear Sir—I am sorry I shall not be able to meet you in London as I said. My health is rather better than it was, so I propose to start for Brussels by the morning boat, and go from there to Berlin. Could you meet me at the Hôtel Russie on Tuesday with Mdlle Wn.? I hope you will take good care of her, and see that she is comfortable.—I remain, yours faithfully,

"ROBERT H. WALPOLE.

"P.S.—Please tell Mdlle. I will not see her unless she gives you my ring first.—R."

After a good deal of pressure Miss Wiedemann consented to accompany the agent to Berlin, where she expected to meet Mr. Walpole. They started for Brussels, and everything went well until they reached Namur, when a dispute arose between them. He left her there in the train, or, as he said, he missed the train, and Miss Wiedemann was carried on to Liége, where she arrived without her ticket, and was unable to proceed to Berlin. The station-master showed her some kindness, and the agent having communicated with him by telegram she was allowed to go on to Berlin. Mr. Walpole she found was not at Berlin—he never had the slightest intention of going there. At Berlin Miss Wiedemann put herself in communication with her family, and told them her condition. Her mother, who belonged to a respectable family, refused to have anything to do with her, but her brother, the mayor of one of the towns of Silesia, took her home to her sister, and there she was afterwards confined of a child, which was now living. Miss Wiedemann communicated with Mr. Walpole through a German consulate, but he declined to take any notice of her letters. She suffered greatly from the misery of her position, and for some time she still hoped that he would fulfil his promise. But he did nothing of the kind. She was not in a position to take proceedings herself, but she communicated with some friends on the subject, and an action was commenced, but she was not able to go on with it, and she took no further steps until she heard that Mr. Walpole was engaged to an American lady, whom he had since married, and then she brought this action. Mr. Walpole set up by way of defence that the promise was made in Turkey, where the law gave no right to the plaintiff to claim damages.

The Solicitor-General: You need not trouble yourself about that.

Mr. Cock was not surprised they were to hear no more of that defence, which was most discreditable.

The plaintiff also claimed damages for libel, which was contained in a letter written by Mr. Walpole to his agent. It was as follows:

"Tuesday.

"Sir—I enclose telegram from your agent. Mademoiselle has money, but I will give her more, but not to come to Paris on her way to England, the very thing to avoid, against what I want—to get rid of her altogether. She has no claim on me, though she tells such fearful stories. And to save all bother I would pay so much down if she gave a paper in writing, and also gave up my ring, which she stole from me. She's at the Mont Fleury Hotel, Cannes, and would go anywhere, I should say, if she could get a sum of money, but I do not want her nearer England than she is now. She says in her letter that she has sent money to Silesia. I would make sure more payable never to see or hear of her again. I did not answer the telegram, as I did not know what to say. Does the agent know the whole story? Will you write to him and tell him what I say?—I remain, yours faithfully, "ROBERT H. WALPOLE.

"They say in her room in the Hôtel Continental were found compromising letters to her from different people. He might find that out from the servants."

The learned counsel said he should be able to prove that it was untrue that the plaintiff stole the ring, or that there were any compromising letters to her from different people, and characterised the letter as a malicious and spiteful libel, coming as it did from the man who had seduced the plaintiff under a promise of marriage under the impression that it was not binding, and now wished to throw her off and abandon her and her child.

Mr. Uriah Cook, a private inquiry agent carrying on business in Craig's-court, deposed that in November, 1882, he was employed by the defendant. He received a letter from the defendant, dated from White's Club, in which it was stated that the proprietor of the hotel at Constantinople could give a bad account of M. V. W., if asked to do so. The witness, continuing, said: At an interview defendant stated that he had known the plaintiff for a few weeks in Constantinople, and left her thinking he would never hear anything more of her; but she had gone to Cannes, and was staying at the same hotel as his mother. She introduced herself to his mother as his wife. He showed me a telegram from his mother asking if that was true; also a letter from the plaintiff, dated from the Hôtel Continental, Cannes. He said she was a great annoyance to his mother, and as his mother was in very bad health, he wished me to send some one at once to Cannes to get her away. I asked him if he had gone through any form of marriage. He said he had not, and he had only known her two or three weeks, and when he left Constantinople he gave her a cheque for £100, thinking he would never see or hear of her again. The same day he sent me the letter just read. I should have said he also told me that he had made a promise of marriage at the time he seduced her—this was when I asked him if he had gone through any form of marriage. I started on Dec. 2, 1882, and went direct to Cannes. I saw Miss Wiedemann at the Hôtel Mont Fleury, and I took her to Paris. I told her I was a friend of Mr. Walpole. I left Miss Wiedemann at the Hôtel du Louvre, Paris, and came back at once to England. I paid the expenses out of the money given to me by Mr. Walpole. I paid for everything. When I saw Mr. Walpole in London he was very much annoyed I had left her in Paris, as he said she would be annoying him again. He came to my office. He told me I was to use every means to get her away. I asked "Where?" and he replied, "take her to the devil if you like." (Laughter.) I said I did not think I should get her away from Paris without his help. He asked in what way, and I suggested he should write me a letter. That is the letter from the Royal Hotel, Brighton. When he wrote it he was in my office at Craig's-court. I said I had better take her home. I went to Paris with the letter. When I found I could not get her away from Paris I showed her the letter. She consented to go. I paid all the expenses. I took tickets for Berlin, but I left the train at Namur. We had a difference in the train. She asked me to show her Mr. Walpole's letter. I did so, and she snatched it away and refused to give it back. I said if she did not give me back the letter I should leave her at the first station we stopped at. She kept the letter, and I left the train, but with the intention of returning, but the train went on before I got back. I saw no more of her. I received the letter from Mr. Walpole which is said to contain the libel.

Cross-examined by the Solicitor-General: The letter dated from the hotel at Brighton was written at my dictation. Mr. Walpole gave me Mademoiselle's letter from Cannes to read, and left it with me. I had to sue Mr. Walpole for my account. The letter I handed about two months ago to a solicitor; he asked for it. I did not know what claim he had to see it. I showed it because I was asked to show it. (Laughter.) I can't say how he knew I had got the letter. Eventually I gave him the letter. I knew what he wanted it for, as he said an action was being brought against Mr. Walpole. I handed all the letters to a firm of solicitors. About a month ago I handed the letter containing the libel to a solicitor who I presumed was acting for the plaintiff. I have nearly gone out of business as an inquiry agent. I have destroyed my diary for 1882. My action against Mr. Walpole was settled in October, 1886, by my accepting a smaller sum than I claimed. I destroyed my diary when my partnership with another man began. Then I took away all my papers. I don't know why I did not destroy Mr. Walpole's letters. They were in the hands of others. I made no note of my conversations with Mr. Walpole. I did not tell my lawyers in my own case that Mr. Walpole had said that he had seduced the plaintiff; it was not necessary. I gave them a statement of what had taken place between me and Mr. Walpole. I can't remember whether I said that Mr. Walpole had told me that he had seduced the plaintiff. I can't remember any one except my solicitors to whom I repeated the statement of Mr. Walpole that he made a promise of marriage to the plaintiff when he seduced her. I can't pledge myself that I communicated it to them. I was employed by Mr. Walpole for about thirteen days. He gave me £25 on Dec. 1, and on the 8th £50 more. I asked him for £52 besides that, and I accepted £25.

At the time did you represent the plaintiff as a lady of good character?—I did not think anything about it. Mr. Walpole said she was not of good character. He said she was annoying his mother by going to her hotel and claiming to be his wife. The plaintiff herself did not complain of me. She never complained that I importuned her or forced familiarities upon her. She was very grateful for what I did for her.

Did you on the way from Cannes to Paris display to her an "unsupportable importunity"? Is that true?—It is not.

Would it be true to say that at the Paris hotel you had attempted to do her wrong?—No.

It is an absolutely false invention?—Yes.

Did you endeavour at the Paris hotel to throw her down?—No; I was not in the hotel. I only took her and left her there.

If any one said you attempted to throw her down, and she was hurt in defending herself against your violence, that would be an absolutely false invention?—Yes, especially in such a big hotel. (Laughter.)

Cross-examination continued: I behaved in a courteous way to her, and I gave her no cause for any suggestion of the kind you mention, and she showed her gratitude to me. Up to the time she snatched the letter from me we were on perfectly friendly terms.

Re-examined: I know nothing about the plaintiff personally except what I had heard from Mr. Walpole.

Miss Vallerie Wiedemann, the plaintiff, said she was the daughter of a pasteur of North Germany. At the time she met defendant she was staying at the Hôtel d'Angleterre giving lessons to the daughters of the proprietor. She met Mr. Walpole in September, 1882, at the table d'hôte dinner. He conversed with her, and every day he tried to see her. He sometimes came into the room where her pupils were, and asked her for books from the library, or to play some music to him. He also asked her to come and see the pictures he had bought at Constantinople, which he said he was sending to his apartments in London, where he had a large collection. Sometimes she met him at lunch. On one occasion he followed her on the terrace, and talked to her about his journeys in Bulgaria, where he had been, he said, for about eight months to study the law. Defendant said he would travel round the world, and asked her if she would go with him. She said she would return to Germany, and could not do that. He said that he liked her very much, and that he liked her from the first minute he saw her. He asked her if she would go with him if she were his wife. She said she would not marry him, as she would go back to Germany. Defendant said he quite intended she should be his wife, and he would make her so against her will. She was angry about it, and she left the terrace. He followed her and took her in his arms and kissed her, and said, "There, now, you are already my wife." She was very angry, and did not say anything, and went to her room. The proprietor of the hotel came and said he had seen Mr. Walpole proposing to her, and seen him embrace her. He further said he supposed witness was engaged to defendant now. She did not say anything to the proprietor. She did not go down to the table d'hôte that evening. The proprietor asked if she wanted to go to the opera with his daughters. She did go. They got home very late. She went to her room. The key of the door was not there. She believed she bolted the door. She bolted it without perceiving that it did not catch. There was no light in her room, and the window was open. She had been sitting for some time at the open window in her *robe de nuit*. Suddenly she saw Mr. Walpole at her side, not knowing how he got in. She was much shocked, and went to the bell. She told him he must leave her room instantly, unless he wished her to believe he was entirely mad. She tried to ring the bell, but he prevented her. He asked her to believe his word, and said she should be his wife, and go with him to New Zealand. She said it was a great disgrace that he should come into her room. He tried to convince her that he loved her, and ultimately overpowered and seduced her, she being in a fainting condition. Next morning he sent her a letter and some money to buy a ticket for Liverpool. The letter was as follows: "I will be in the garden at six if it is not possible to speak to you before. There is a man sleeping before your door." Upon the envelope was stated the price of the ticket, the name of the agent, and the time at which the boat started. The man in question was a consular policeman. The next day she went to the consulate to get her passport. She still wanted to go to Germany. She thought it was Sunday as the consul was away. She came back to the hotel and saw Mr. Walpole's servant driving away with her luggage. The proprietor of the hotel made a communication to her. She went to see a friend, a lady, and on the road met defendant, who said he had been waiting for her. He asked her to go to the gardens, and she did so. He renewed his proposals, asked her to trust him, said he would like to marry her, and added that he liked her. He also said she was his wife now. She did not entirely refuse, but still she was very angry with him. She said she would only go with him if he would contract a marriage at the consulate. He said he would do all she asked, but it was not possible that day, and it would do the next morning. Under this promise she consented to go with him to the Hotel Luxembourg, where he said he had ordered her luggage to be brought. They went together. He dined with her. She told him he had done very wrong, and he renewed again his proposal. He took off his rings, three in number, and asked her to keep them all. Before she could answer he took his signet ring and put it on her finger, and said it would be a token of his pledge and promise to her. It had never left her finger since. He stayed a little while, and then went back to his hotel. The next morning he came to the hotel and they breakfasted together. Defendant had letters from his mother to the effect that she would like to see him again. Defendant told her about all his family, and said he would bring his mother to Cannes. She still believed they were going together to Liverpool. After they had been talking an hour a telegram came, and he said his friends expected him in Scotland on Oct. 10. He said she could not go with him, but he would put her on board the boat to go to Cannes. He would, he said, come back and meet her, and she was to stay in Cannes or in Rome if she liked. He also said he would marry her in Cannes, and that they should go on together to New Zealand. Defendant asked the captain of the boat to take care of her. She said she preferred to go to England, but he said she could not. She proceeded on board the boat, and went first to Malta, then to Messina and Naples on board another vessel. Defendant gave her a cheque in Constantinople for £100. He said that was enough for the expenses of the journey, and he would send more if she wanted it. It was arranged that she should go to Cannes. From Naples she went to Rome, then to Florence, and then almost directly to Cannes. She went to the Hotel Continental, and from there wrote the letter of Nov. 27. This letter, which commenced "My dear Robert," was to the effect that she had been watching the visitors' list and meeting the trains to see if he had arrived. It went on to say that by a happy and charming chance she had found that his mother was staying at the same hotel, and she had made her acquaintance. At first, the letter proceeded, she did not have the courage to tell the defendant's mother her relations with the defendant. Subsequently she did so. The letter then proceeded to deal with the conversation which had passed between plaintiff and the defendant's mother. "I asked her," continued the letter, "'Is it really true that you have a grown-up son—a son who is quite gentlemanlike?' and she said 'Yes, it is quite true,' and then she laughed a little. 'And his name is Robert?' asked I again. 'But why do you ask so?' said your mother. I showed her your ring, and said that all is only your fault, and that I am for your sake here in Cannes, and that it is very wrong of you not to be here, as you said to me you would; and your mother said, 'Oh, do not think of him any more; my son is a flirt, and very unsettled. You must try to forget him.' And I said, 'I do not think him so. He did not flatter me at all. He was rather cruel and violent, and very strong, otherwise it would not have come to what it did, and now it is too late. I cannot forget him any more, and I think him an honest man, who keeps his promise.' And your mother said, 'Oh, I guess what you want to say, what you think of. Yes. I pity you, but let us speak another time more about it, and be not too sad.'" She saw Mrs. Walpole after the interview mentioned in the letter, and found that her manner was entirely changed, and she was unkind. She asked for the signet ring, and said her son had to marry a rich girl, or he would be ruined. In consequence of communications from the proprietor of the hotel and Mrs. Walpole the plaintiff left the hotel and went to the Hôtel Mont Henry. There Captain Darlington called upon her and desired her to come with him to the Hôtel du Louvre, in Paris, to meet Mr. Walpole. Darlington said that Mr. Walpole would marry her, although his mother was unwilling. In Paris they did not find defendant, and Darlington went to London to see him. He returned, saying she must go to Berlin, where Mr. Walpole awaited her. She refused at first, but on seeing defendant's letter she consented. Captain Darlington left her at Namur, taking her ticket. She had in consequence to remain some time at Liege, where she was compelled to pledge her watch to the station-master to obtain food. She telegraphed three times to Mr. Walpole at the hotel in Berlin, but received no reply, nor was he at the hotel when she arrived. She found her telegrams, as well as one addressed to Darlington, desiring that he should give her money and send her to her friends. Mr. Walpole never came to see her, and she went to her brother-in-law at Northausen, whence she wrote defendant, saying that his mother was furious against both, and had cursed them. (In this letter plaintiff accused Captain Darlington of attempting to do her wrong, and remonstrated with the defendant for not coming to see her, and in another letter written by plaintiff from her parents' home to defendant she dwelt upon the unfortunate position in which she was placed and the grief of her mother at her daughter being so disgraced. She implored defendant, for the sake of his unborn child, to write to her and make her an honest woman.) The child, a boy, was born in June, 1883, and it still lived.

Mr. Israel Davis: I may take it that you were put to expense?

Witness (bursting into tears): I do not want the subject mentioned. It is not the purpose for which I am here.

Cross-examination continued: An action against defendant was commenced by her mother, but it could not be proceeded with because of the plaintiff being unable to give security for costs.

Cross-examined by the Solicitor-General, plaintiff said she saw defendant for the last time the day after he had given her the cheque for £100, and she was seduced about three days before. She had been in Constantinople three months before she saw defendant. She told Mr. Walpole everything about herself and with whom she travelled to Constantinople.

Who was it?—I do not wish to mention the name. It was an Austrian countess. She joined her husband at Constantinople. Sometimes she lived in Vienna and sometimes in Hungary.

Did you tell Mr. Walpole that you had come to Constantinople with a German officer?—Certainly not. What a question! I did not come to take an engagement, but to stay with some friends. I stayed with a German family for some weeks, and then I was introduced to Marco Pasha, and I taught his children. Marco Pasha was Court physician to the Sultan. I was teaching his children for three months. It was a temporary engagement, as I intended to go back to Germany.

Cross-examination continued: It was about three weeks after she had left Marco Pasha that she saw the defendant. She left because Marco Pasha had some English friends, and because he wished one of them, a lady, to come and teach his children. An English lady did come for that purpose. After she had stayed with some friends for a few days the proprietor of the Hôtel D'Angleterre asked whether she would take another engagement, and stay with his daughters. It was a temporary engagement for the holidays. She only accepted it for the sake of seeing another part of Constantinople and of staying a little longer. The proprietor's name was Logofeti. She did not know if he was living.

Is there a Madame Logofeti living at the hotel?—Yes. I don't know whether she is living now or not.

Cross-examined: She had never seen nor heard of the proprietor of the hotel since that time. There were eight children, and she taught four. She did not ask for any reference. Upon receiving the engagement they started directly for his country house, where she stayed for about two or three weeks. About a fortnight before the engagement ended they came to the hotel. The children went back to school, and the daughters remained at the hotel. She told defendant that her engagement was nearly over, and she would be leaving.

You knew that he was going back to England?—First of all, he said he was going to Persia and New Zealand, and it was only afterwards he said he was going to England.

When he told you he was going back to England did you ask him to take you to England with him?—No; certainly not.

Did you say you wished to go to England?—I said I liked very much the English language, but I intended to go back to Germany.

Did you tell him you would like to go to England?—I don't think that I especially said so.

I suggest to you that you said you would like to go to England, and asked him to take you with him?—No, I did not.

Did you tell him that all you wanted was to get to England, and if he would take you to England you could get a situation there?—No.

Did you tell Mr. Walpole that you had gone there as governess to the children?—Yes; I told him I was staying there with the children after the engagement.

Did you ever tell him that the reason for your being there was that you were governess to the children?—Yes.

Did you ever tell him that you had been on terms of intimacy with Logofeti?—I certainly did not. I did not tell him that Logofeti was an old man. He could see for himself.

Cross-examination continued: Plaintiff said she slept in a bed-room which had no verandah. It was on the second storey. There was no balcony or verandah. The balcony was behind the *salle à manger* on the ground floor.

Mr. Walpole came into the room through the door?—Yes, it was the only way through which he could come.

Cross-examination continued: The daughter slept in the next room to her. It was about half an hour or three-quarters after she went to her room that defendant came. She usually locked the door of her room. It occurred to her it was odd there was no key; but as the house was quiet she did not disturb the servants. She had no suspicion that anybody would come to her room. She bolted the door, and did not notice that it failed to catch. She tried to call out, but defendant prevented her by physical force. He put his hand over her mouth, and also kissed her. She tried to ring the bell, and he prevented her by taking hold of her arms and holding them by force.

Were you afraid he was going to injure you?—I was indignant and disgusted. I think that is quite enough. I called out. The girl in the next room went down to call her father. Witness added that she struggled to get to the bell, but was prevented by force, and the intimacy was entirely against her will. She fainted, and when she came to her senses defendant was not in the room. She did not the next day go with Mr. Walpole to the Hôtel de Luxembourg and stay with him two nights. She stayed alone.

Was the intimacy repeated at the Hôtel de Luxembourg?—I don't wish to say any more: you have had quite enough. It is disgraceful to be asked questions like this.

His lordship said witness must answer the question.

The Solicitor-General: Was the intimacy repeated on those two days?—It is disgraceful. I will not have it. After he had given me the ring and said he would go to the Consulate, he stayed for half an hour.

In reply to his lordship, witness said she had no recollection at all.

His lordship said she must not answer in that way. He could not take the answer.

The Solicitor-General: Was the intimacy renewed on those occasions?—I do not know what you mean. Voilà.

His lordship: Don't give way to temper. You have made a charge, which may be true or untrue. You say intimacy took place under circumstances which would amount to a rape. Was that intimacy renewed at the Hôtel de Luxembourg?—No.

Cross-examination continued: She did not, when defendant took off his rings, take the signet ring and put it on her finger and refuse to give it back. She first heard that Mr. Walpole was going to be married through an announcement in an evening paper, which was cut out and sent to her anonymously. She was living in London at that time at a governess's home. She gave lessons. She saw a likeness of the lady he was to be married to in *Life*. Somebody sent it to her. She did not know who sent it. She supposed some secret friend. She left it in her room. She did not leave two pictures with writing upon them at Mrs. Walpole's residence. She did not send them, but somebody took them for her, she supposed.

Who?—I will not tell.

The Solicitor-General: You must tell?—One of the governesses.

At your request?—Not at my request.

His lordship: Then you must tell the name. You must either tell the name or say you sent it. His lordship then read the writing upon the portraits, which was to the effect that the person depicted was a hideous, honourless woman, who would bear plaintiff's curse to the end of her d——d existence for having married a man she had no right to marry. Further, it was said, she would find no happiness, as plaintiff's maledictions would be with her. If she was a woman of honour she would have broken her engagement at once when plaintiff wrote. As she had not, she was the most despicable person plaintiff ever heard of, and she should tell her so to her face. It was also stated that because she married a man she knew to belong to another woman, she would be blasted with plaintiff's curse for ever.

Witness said she did not write this to send, but somebody, whom she declined to name, took it for her.

His lordship: You must give me the name, because she must be sent for.

Witness: I insist upon it. I shall not give it. It has nothing to do with the case. She had no right to marry the man. She has robbed me of my life's happiness, my social position, and has ruined my life. It is perfectly disgraceful how she could. I wrote three times to her, and if she had the least honour she ought to have broken off the engagement. I am fully entitled to send her my curse, having had my whole life ruined.

In further examination by his lordship, witness said she had better take it upon herself.

His lordship: Did you send these things which are in your handwriting by another person?—Well, then, yes; I sent them. I will not tell the name.

His lordship: I have the power to compel you to give the name, but I don't want to. Did you send them by some person?—Yes.

The hearing was then adjourned.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has sent the following letter to a correspondent:

"Hawarden Castle, Chester, Nov. 23, 1888.

"Sir—I received your kind gift with much pleasure, and I now reply to your question. I have always desired the settlement of the Irish question by the Tories, on the ground that it would be the quickest, and, for the country, the easiest way, both of paying a great debt of policy and justice and of consolidating law and order in Ireland, and I have made every effort in my power to promote such a settlement. Failing these efforts, I have endeavoured to promote the production, by the present Parliamentary majority, of such measures of improved local government for Ireland as are in themselves good, though not reaching the full measure of justice, and as are, I must add, required by their pledges and engagements at the general election. I have proclaimed my opinion that such measures ought to receive from us, the minority, not only fair but favourable consideration; and I observe that even Lord Hartington, addressing his constituents, does not question that they would have such consideration on their merits, while he appears to make the astonishing demand that the Irish people shall abandon all their national aspirations before they can be permitted to receive a decent system of local or county government. With the exception of Lord Randolph Churchill among the Tories, and Sir Edward Watkin among the Dissentient Liberals, I have as yet heard of no single member of the majority who shows any inclination to redeem the pledges of the general election, which have been daringly repudiated by the Administration.—I remain, Sir, your faithful and obedient,

"W. E. GLADSTONE.

"L. Dillon, Esq."

At a meeting held last night at the Lambeth Polytechnic Institute, the Lord Mayor said that in going through their workshops he was delighted beyond measure to see they had a class for practical plumbing. There was no greater need at the present time than a perfect knowledge of sanitary science. One of the Livery Companies of the City (the Plumbers Company) had established a system of registration for plumbers, and at the last examination twenty out of thirty were rejected. It might be asked "Why should plumbers be registered?" He would answer, Why should chemists be registered? The object was that they might not poison their neighbours; but where a chemist poisoned one, bad plumbing poisoned fifty. Therefore he said, "Go on with your plumbing classes and your technical schools, and the probability is you will greatly improve the condition in which you live."

THE PRINCE OF ORANGE.—Lord Churston, the chairman of the Bicentenary Committee for the commemoration of the landing of the Prince of Orange in Torbay, has just received a donation of £50 from the Duchess of Saxe-Weimar, sister of the King of the Netherlands, who has also subscribed £100 towards a statue of William III., to be erected on the spot where he landed in England at Brixham. The council of the Dutch Reformed Church in London has also sent a donation of £25.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages, and large numbers of the unemployed in East London would thus be provided with work, instead of swelling the ranks of [illegible].—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Kay's Compound for Coughs and Colds (Linseed, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, &c., with Chlorodyne), 1s. 1½d.; Linum Catharticum Pills, a pleasant aperient, 9½d., 1s. 1½d., &c.; Kay's Tic Pills, a specific in neuralgia, faceache, &c.; Coaguline, the best cement for broken articles, 6d., 1s.; Chloro Linseed Cough Lozenges, a medicated linseed extract, 6d.—Sold by all Chemists.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The second day at Croydon was exactly the reverse of the first, and whereas the morning opened fine and bright, the latter part of the afternoon turned out wretchedly wet. Rain came down in sheets during the progress of the Metropolitan Steeplechase and the Qualifying Hunters' Steeplechase, and the majority of the visitors left the course immediately they had seen Johnny Longtail score in the big event. Purchased by Mr. Oehlschlaeger a few weeks ago, Johnny Longtail was almost immediately sent to Germany to run at Charlottenburg. A bad pace and a small course caused him to suffer defeat, and he returned to England ten days since. In the whole of his career Johnny Longtail has never stripped better to the eye, and he had plenty of friends, if in inferior request both to The Fawn and Chancellor. Of this pair Lord Cholmondeley's mare was unable to reproduce her Liverpool form with Magic, and in a good run race had dropped a long way behind when she avoided the last fence. For a time it was a ding dong affair between Johnny Longtail and Chancellor, of whom the chestnut had no sooner forged ahead than his quondam stable companion, Sachem, appeared in the van. The American horse betrayed none of his roguishness of last season, and "Johnny" could never afford to falter, or the verdict would have gone against him. The two opening events fell to the share of Mr. Arthur Yates, with Weasel and Hardware, and the establishment over which he presides supplied the favourite for the Wickham Hurdle Handicap in Alcæus. The state of the ground was all against the three-year-old, and Ironclad, who once seemed to be unable to improve upon a rearmost berth, finally sailed home a hollow winner from Sachet and Wreath. He had cut an indifferent figure last week at Warwick, and the practice there must have done him good. The November Hunters' Steeplechase was equally as interesting as the Metropolitan, with Cloister and Ireland fighting their Liverpool battle over again. Captain Orr-Ewing rode his own horse, but failed to make as much of him as did W. Nightingall at the beginning of the month, and Ireland, a stylish half-brother to Coronet, turned the tables.

To-morrow the venue will be changed to Leicester, and a convenient special train service has been arranged from St. Pancras. It is to be hoped that the weather will exhibit an improvement upon that experienced at Croydon. My selections are as follows: Qualification Steeplechase, CORONET; Maiden Hurdle Plate, CRAVEN; Selling Hurdle Plate, BLUE BARON; Match, BRINGARI; November Handicap Steeplechase, MAGIC; Hunters' Selling Flat Race, UNRIPE; Hunters' Flat Race, LOVER'S LEAP. HOTSPUR.

Wednesday Night.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

CROYDON.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Selling Hunters' Flat (5)	Weasel	Mr. Abington	8 to 11
Sydenham Hurdle Race (4)	Hardware	Childs	7 to 4
November Hunters' Steeple (6)	Ireland	Capt. Lee-Barber	6 to 4
Wickham Hurdle Race (8)	Ironclad	Mr. G. Lambton	5 to 1
Great Metropolitan Steeple (5)	Johnny Longtail	Mr. W. H. Moore	100 to 30
Qualifying Hunters' Steeple (5)	Melleray	J. Page	7 to 2

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

CROYDON MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The SELLING HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; weight for age, with selling allowances; entrance 3 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Yates's Weasel, by Victor—Louisa, aged, 12st (£50) (Mr. Abington) 1
Mr. Thirlwell's Skinflint, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (£50) (Mr. D. Thirlwell) 2
Mr. Francis's Cannon Ball, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (£50) (Mr. Felton) 3
(Winner trained by Swatton.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Weasel, 5 to 2 agst Skinflint, and 5 to 1 agst Cannon Ball.

The favourite waited on the other pair to the straight, and then drew out and won in a canter by eight lengths; a bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. D. Thirlwell for 70 guineas.

The SYDENHAM HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 2 sovs; starters 5 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Yates's Hardware, by King Lud—Myosotis, aged, 12st 7lb (Childs) 1
Mr. Kennedy's Kinmont Willie, 6 yrs, 12st 7lb (Trickle) 2
Mr. S. Woodlands' Crafty, 4 yrs, 12st (Mr. S. Woodland) 3
Mr. Hawkins's Springwood, aged, 12st 3lb (H. D. Barnes) 0
(Winner trained by Swatton.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Hardware, 5 to 2 agst Crafty, 3 to 1 agst Kinmont Willie, and 6 to 1 agst Springwood.

Crafty cut out the work, followed by Hardware and Kinmont Willie, until six furlongs from home, when Springwood dropped back last and Kinmont Willie took second place to Crafty, the pair going on clear of Hardware to the bend for home, where the latter drew up again and, quickly assuming the command, won by ten lengths; a bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. J. Woodlands for 75 guineas.

The NOVEMBER HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each, 3 sovs only if declared; second received 25 sovs; weight for age, with penalties and allowances. 3 miles.

Mr. Wallace's Ireland, by Rostrevor—Coronet's dam, 4 yrs, 12st (Capt. Lee-Barber) 1
Capt. J. A. Orr-Ewing's Cloister, 4 yrs, 12st (Owner) 2
Mr. Swan's Southam, aged, 12st 10lb (Capt. E. R. Owen) 3
Mr. Atkinson's Eve, 5 yrs, 11st 12lb (Escott) 0
Mr. W. T. Hosten's Cartago, 6 yrs, 11st 3lb (Brasil) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Fenman, 4 yrs, 10st 12lb (Mawson) 0
(Winner trained by Ryan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Ireland, 100 to 30 agst Cloister, 9 to 2 agst Cartago, 6 to 1 agst Fenman, and 10 to 1 each agst Southam and Eve.

Cloister showed the way from Cartago, Ireland, and Fenman, with Eve last, for a quarter of a mile, when Fenman dropped back last, and no further change of consequence occurred until six furlongs from home, when Cartago was in trouble and, giving way, Ireland took second place and drew close to Cloister, the pair coming on clear of Fenman until two fences from home, when the latter was beaten, and Ireland, heading Cloister before jumping the last fence, won easily by two lengths; a bad third. Cartago was fourth and Fenman next. Eve missed the two last fences.

The WICKHAM HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 200 sovs; winners extra; entrance 1 sov; starters 4 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. W. G. Stevens' Ironclad, by Paul Jones—Bella, aged, 12st (Mr. G. Lambton) 1
Mr. A. Spalding's Sachet, 3 yrs, 10st 4lb (G. Lowe) 2
Mr. F. Dives' Wreath, 5 yrs, 10st (Mr. S. Woodlands, jun.) 3
Mr. R. S. Evans' Pedestrian, 5 yrs, 11st 3lb (R. Drake) 0
Mr. S. Savage's Adamapar, aged, 11st 3lb (Corner) 0
Mr. W. Low's Alcæus, 3 yrs, 10st 11lb (Capt. E. R. Owen) 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Willie Blair, 4 yrs, 10st 12lb (W. Nightingall) 0
Mr. R. Howett's Nell Cook, 3 yrs, 10st 5lb (A. Nightingall) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Alcæus, 5 to 1 agst Ironclad, 6 to 1 each agst Sachet and Willie Blair, 7 to 1 agst Nell Cook, and 10 to 1 each agst Pedestrian, Adamapar, and Wreath.

Ironclad led to the first hurdle, when he was pulled back, and on settling down Willie Blair made play, followed by Alcæus, Wreath, and Pedestrian, with Adamapar next to the stand, where Wreath took second place, Alcæus and Adamapar going on next, and Ironclad dropping back last. Little alteration occurred until half a mile from home, when Ironclad began to improve his position, and with Adamapar dropping back, he took third place entering the straight. Willie Blair was beaten at the last hurdle, where Nell Cook took up the running, but quickly gave way to Ironclad, who won easily by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Nell Cook was fourth, Alcæus fifth, and Pedestrian last.

The GREAT METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 250 sovs; second received 40 sovs out of the stakes, the third 20 sovs; entrance 3 guineas, or by liability if declared; 10 sovs extra if left in; starters 15 sovs; winners extra. About 4 miles.

Mr. Oehlschlaeger's Johnny Longtail, by Polardine—Debonnaire, aged, 12st 7lb (Mr. W. H. Moore) 1
Captain W. Workman's Sachem, aged, 10st 9lb (Sensier) 2
Captain Childe's Merry Maiden, 6 yrs, 10st 9lb (W. Nightingall) 3
Lord Dudley's Chancellor, aged, 11st 9lb (Captain E. R. Owen) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's The Fawn, 5 yrs, 11st 9lb (A. Nightingall) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst The Fawn, 5 to 1 agst Chancellor, 100 to 30 agst Johnny Longtail, 11 to 2 agst Merry Maiden, and 6 to 1 agst Sachem.

Johnny Longtail cut out the work, attended by Chancellor, with Merry Maiden next and Sachem last, for three-quarters of a mile, when Merry Maiden was sent to the front, with Johnny Longtail second and Chancellor next, clear of The Fawn. No further change occurred until half the journey had been covered, when Chancellor took a slight lead of Merry Maiden, with Johnny Longtail next and Sachem still last a mile from home; Johnny Longtail then resumed the lead from Chancellor, the pair being clear of Merry Maiden and The Fawn until half a mile from home, when Chancellor and The Fawn were beaten. Merry Maiden also gave way, and Sachem took second place, but could never fairly get on terms with Johnny Longtail, who won a good race by three-parts of a length; a bad third. The Fawn was last.

The QUALIFYING HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs; weight for age, with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 sovs; starters 5 sovs. About 2½ miles.

Mr. Stephenson's Melleray, by Trappist—Kathleen, aged, 12st 7lb (£70) (J. Page) 1
Captain J. A. Orr-Ewing's Ashtree, aged, 12st 7lb (£70) (Sensier) 2
Mr. C. Waller's Muleteer, 4 yrs, 11st 4lb (£70) (Owner) 3
Mr. W. Jackson's Warren Hastings, 6 yrs, 12st 12lb (£70) (Mr. C. Hill) 0
Mr. H. L. Powell's Miss Plotwell, 6 yrs, 12st 7lb (£70) (Captain Barry) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Ashtree, 7 to 2 agst Melleray, 4 to 1 each agst Warren Hastings and Muleteer, and 100 to 8 agst Miss Plotwell.

Miss Plotwell led, followed by Warren Hastings and Melleray, with Ashtree last for half a mile, when Warren Hastings took up the running and held the lead until a mile from home. He then fell, and Ashtree took up the running, followed by Melleray and Muleteer until nearing the last fence, when Melleray drew away and won by ten lengths; a head between second and third. The winner was sold to Mr. Moncrieffe for 155 guineas.

LEICESTER MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.50.—A QUALIFICATION STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 40 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st; five, 11st 8lb; six and aged, 11st 11lb; winners in 1887 or 1888 in any country of a steeplechase or hurdle race value 50 sovs, 5lb; twice, or once of 90 sovs, 10lb; three steeplechases of any value, 14lb; four steeplechases value 50 sovs or two of 90 sovs, 18 extra; maidens allowed, four-yr-olds, 5lb; five, 7lb; six and aged, 10lb. 3 miles, over the Steeplechase Course.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Cortolvin	a	aLlangollen	4	Tickhill, by Lumley	a
Urio	4	Tycoon	6	Livebait	6
aThe Saint	a	aDilemma	a	aGlenfinlas	a
Bonny Lad	a	Abbess	a	Richard Rawe	4
Bumpkin	4	aCoronet	a		
Lord Coventry	a				

1.20.—A MAIDEN HURDLE RACE PLATE of 150 sovs, for horses that have not won up to the time of entry; three-yr-olds, 10st 7lb; four, 11st 12lb; five and upwards, 12st 3lb; winners of any race after entry 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Borough Member (late Roland)	5..11 10	Punctilio (£50)	6..11 10	aSuccess (£50)	3..10 0
Jocose (£50)	6..11 10	Rosona (£50)	5..11 10	Artemidorus (£50)	3..10 0
The M.F.H. (£50)	5..11 10	aCraven (£50)	4..11 5	aRobert Bruce (£50)	3..10 0
Yule Tide (£50)	5..11 10	aMunstead (£50)	4..11 5	aLittle Vixen (£50)	3..10 0
		Edwin (£50)	4..11 5		
		Pinto (£50)	4..11 5		

1.50.—A SELLING HURDLE RACE PLATE of 100 sovs; three-yr-olds, 10st 7lb; four, 11st 12lb; five and upwards, 12st 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMacleod (£50)	4	aMonkshood (£50)	4	aLucretius (£50)	5
aVolscian Queen (£50)	4	aBlue Baron (£50)	5	aPun (£50)	6

2.15.—MATCH: 25 sovs; each 11st. 2 miles on the flat. Captain Workman's (a) Stocktonian, 5 yrs, v. Mr. G. Reynolds's (a) Bringari, aged.

2.45.—The NOVEMBER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 150 sovs; winners of any steeplechase or hurdle race (selling races excepted) of the value of 90 sovs 6lb, of two steeplechases of that value or one of 150 sovs 10lb, or one steeplechase value 400 sovs 14lb extra. About 2½ miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Gamecock	a..12 12	aMagic	a..11 9	aThe Vagrant	a..10 0
Brave	a..12 1	Hettie	6..10 8		
aZulu II.	a..11 10	Merry Maiden	6..10 3		

3.15.—A HUNTERS' SELLING FLAT RACE PLATE of 60 sovs; four-yr-olds, 12st; five, 12st 5lb; six and aged, 12st 7lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb; horses that have not won a hunters' flat race in 1888 allowed 7lb. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aUnripe (£50)	4	aConnie (£50)	4	aSilverwood (£50)	a
aBringari (£50)	a	aTheresa (£50)	4	aQuevedo (£50)	4
aHyacinth (£50)	5				

3.45.—A HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 80 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 7lb; five, 11st 12lb; six and aged, 12st; winners of any flat or hurdle race in 1887 or 1888 value 50 sovs 5lb, twice or once of 90 9lb, three times or twice of 100 14lb, three times of 100 or once of 150 or eight races of any kind 21lb extra; selling races of less value than 60 sovs not to be calculated as winnings; horses that have not won a hunters' flat race or hurdle race in 1887 or 1888 allowed—four-yr-olds 6lb, five 8lb, six and aged 10lb, those which have won in 1887 but not 1888 allowed half these allowances. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aAgricola	a	Profligate	5	Theresa	4
aLudlow	a	[illegible]	5	Richard Rawe	4
Longback	6	Melrose	5	aLover's Leap	a

A SELLING HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE PLATE did not fill.

ARRIVALS.

Agricola
Blue Baron
Bringari
Champion
Charming Nancy
Cheeky Charlie
Connie
Coronet
Craven
Dilemma
Glenfinlas
Hyacinth
John Barleycorn
Knutsford
Little Vixen
Llangollen
Lover's Leap
Lucretius
Ludlow
Macleod
Magic
Majority
Miss Chippendale
Monkshood
Munstead
Quevedo
Robert Bruce
Saint, The
Silverwood
Stocktonian
Success
Pun
Tisaphernes
Unripe
Vagrant
Volscian Queen
Zulu II.

EXPECTED.—Several from Messrs. Wilson's and Driscoll's stables and Newmarket and Croydon in the morning.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

LEICESTER HURDLE HANDICAP.—Conservative.

SANDOWN PARK DECEMBER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES for the PRINCE of WALES'S STEEPLECHASE. 3 miles.

[The weights have been raised 4lb.]

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Bay Comus	a..12 7	Bertha	6..11 1	Forest	5..10 12
Brave	a..12 5	Chancery	a..11 0	The M.F.H.	5..10 9
Magic	a..12 4	Edward	a..10 13	Damsel	a..10 8
Assassin	4..11 9	Speckled Gold	6..10 13	Pan	5..10 7
Vagrant	a..11 8	Aramis	6..10 13	Willie Blair	4..10 6
Gunpowder	6..11 4				

FOOTBALL.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. UNITED HOSPITALS.—This Association match was decided at Cambridge yesterday in inclement weather. The Cantabs kicked off, and during almost the whole of the first half the game continued in the visitors' territory, but nothing was scored. Upon crossing over Gosling scored twice in rapid succession. Cotterill next sent the ball through, after which Gosling was again to the front. Le Marchant then secured the only goal secured by the Hospitals, the University winning by six goals to one.

MAORIS v. LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT.—These Rugby teams met at Liverpool yesterday before 1,500 spectators. The visitors won the toss. Liverpool, playing against a slight wind, held their own at the outset, but some indifferent play enabled the Maoris to score a couple of minors. Later on tries were secured by Keogh, Gage, and Williams, but the attempts at goal failed. In the second half the visitors had the best of the game, and with Williams, Keogh, and Arthur Warbrick adding points, the New Zealanders won by one goal, six tries, two minors, to nil.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. MIDLAND COUNTIES (R.)—Rain fell almost incessantly at Oxford yesterday; still a large number of spectators were present to witness the match. The result was a win for the counties by two tries to nil.

LONDON UNITED HOSPITALS v. WAKEFIELD TRINITY (R.)—Yesterday at Wakefield the medicos suffered defeat at the hands of their powerful opponents by three goals, seven tries, six minors, to the Hospital's single minor.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY v. THE RIFLE BRIGADE.—At Woolwich yesterday, under Association rules, the Academy beat their opponents by eight goals to two.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE v. ROYAL ARTILLERY (R.)—The Artillery yesterday defeated the R.N.C. at Woolwich by one try to nil.

BILLIARDS.

PEALL v. M'NEIL.—There was a large company at the Aquarium to witness the third day's play in the spot-barred match of 15,000 up. When time was called on Tuesday evening the scores were—M'Neil (receives 500), 3,503; Peall, 2,808. Both played well, and if the breaks were not so large as on the preceding day they were, nevertheless, quite up to first-class form. Peall, who put together 1,573 to M'Neil's 1,466, made 70, 56, 119, 82, 69, 56, 127, 67, 61, 116, and 151. M'Neil's chief efforts were—83, 84, 152, 76, 77, 61, 332, and 50. At the end of the day's play the respective totals were—M'Neil, 4,968; Peall, 4,371.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 28, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 28.—The Sutlej left yesterday for Bombay, with the outward London mails of the 16th inst. The Valetta, from Sydney, for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, arrived with the China and Australian mail.

BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 28.—The America arrived from Baltimore.

BROWHEAD, Nov. 28.—The City of New York, from New York for Liverpool, passed.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 27.—The Baltimore left.

CADIZ, Nov. 27.—The Espana arrived from Havana.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 27.—The Congella left for London.

COLOMBO, Nov. 27.—The Austral, from Australia, left for London. Nov. 28.—The Unionist arrived last night.

CORUNNA, Nov. 26.—The Gulf of Mexico arrived from Liverpool.

DARTMOUTH, Nov. 28.—The Salerno left for British West India Islands.

DOMINICA, Nov. 27.—The New York City left for London.

DOVER, Nov. 28.—The Moravia, from New York for Hamburg; the Tagus, from River Plate for Antwerp; and the Uruguay, from Bahia for Hamburg, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 27.—The Engineer, from Port St. Louis du Rhone for Porto Rico, passed. Nov. 28.—The Goorkha and the City of London (supposed), both from Calcutta for London, and the Priam, from China for London, passed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 27.—The Buenos Ayrean, for Monte Video, and the Gulf of St. Vincent, for Valparaiso, left.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 28.—The Raphael, from Manila for London Docks; the Balmoral Castle, from Bluff Harbour, N.Z., for Royal Albert Dock; and the M'Garel, from Demerara for London Docks, passed. The Carmarthenshire, for Yokohama, and the Umtata, for Port Natal, left.

GREENOCK, Nov. 28.—The Siberian and the Alcides both arrived from Montreal. The Ranger, for St. John's, N.F.; the Arabia, for Bombay; and the Victoria, for St. Lucia, left.

HAVRE, Nov. 28.—The Ville de Maceio arrived from Rio Janeiro.

HIOGO, Nov. 28.—The Denbighshire arrived from London.

HONG KONG, Nov. 28.—The Clyde arrived from London and Bombay.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—The Egypt, from New York, arrived yesterday; the Alaska, from New York, arrived to-day.

MALTA, Nov. 28.—The Clan Macgregor, from the Clyde, left yesterday for Bombay.

NAPLES, Nov. 28.—The Australia left for New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Ethiopia left for Glasgow. Nov. 27.—The France, from London, and the Chancellor, from Java, arrived. The Volturno, for Hull, and the Glengarry, for London, left. Nov. 28.—The Werra, from Bremen, and the Edam, from Amsterdam, arrived.

NORFOLK (VA.), Nov. 27.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Nubian, from New York, arrived to-day.

PAUILLAC, Nov. 28.—The Orenoque arrived with the inward French mails from River Plate and Brazils.

PERIM, Nov. 27.—The City of Calcutta, from Calcutta for London, called.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The Grecian, from the Clyde, arrived yesterday.

PORTLAND (DORSET), Nov. 28.—The Chicago left for Bombay.

PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 28.—The Belair, from Parrsboro' for London, passed.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 28.—The City of New York, from New York for Liverpool, arrived.

SAGRES, Nov. 28.—The Akbar, from the East Indies, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 28.—The Restitution, from Newcastle, N.S.W., for London; the Brenda, from Kurrachee for Aberdeen; and the Katie, from Hamburg for New York, passed.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 27.—The Moravia left for Liverpool.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 28.—The Monmouthshire, from New York; the Anchises, from Liverpool; the Natal, from Marseilles; and the Daphne, from Hamburg, arrived.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 28.—The Aberdeen left for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 28.—The Prinz Frederik left for Java.

SPURN HEAD, Nov. 28.—The Galileo, from New York for Hull, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 28.—The City of Venice, from the Clyde and Liverpool, left Suez for Calcutta. The Brindisi, from London for Bombay, and the Poseidon, from Trieste for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Locksley Hall, from Kurrachee for Marseilles and Liverpool; the Colombo, from Haiphong for Marseilles; the Capella, from Calcutta for London; and the Mount Lebanon, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

SYDNEY, Nov. 28.—The Habsburg, from Bremen, arrived yesterday.

TARIFA, Nov. 28.—The Samarang, from Java for Rotterdam, passed.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 27.—The Belgrano, from Monte Video, left for Hamburg.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.—The Clan Murray arrived from the Clyde.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The Iowa left for Liverpool.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 28.—The Doune Castle left yesterday for London, via Las Palmas.

CARDIFF, Nov. 28.—The Ituni, from London, left for Demerara.

COLOMBO, Nov. 28.—The Peshawur, for Shanghai, and the Massilia, for Australia, left yesterday and to-day respectively.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 28.—The Gellert arrived from New York.

DOVER, Nov. 28.—The Belgenland, from New York for Antwerp, passed.

DUNNET HEAD, Nov. 28.—The Aviona, from Montreal for Aberdeen, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 28.—The Patroclus (supposed), from Liverpool for Shanghai, and the India, from London for Calcutta, passed. The Rosetta, from Sydney for London, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 28.—The Peruvian, from Liverpool, left for St. John's, Halifax, and Baltimore.

HULL, Nov. 28.—The Galileo arrived from New York.

LISBON, Nov. 28.—The Anselm, from Liverpool, left for Para, via Madeira.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—The City of Chester and the Adriatic both left for New York. The Aconcagua left for Valparaiso.

MADEIRA, Nov. 27.—The Garth Castle, from England, with mails and passengers, for Cape Colony and Natal, arrived at noon to-day, and after embarking latest despatches, proceeded at four p.m. for Cape Town.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 28.—The Djemnah arrived with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 28.—The John Elder, from Liverpool for Chili, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Wyoming left for Liverpool. Nov. 28.—The Celtic left for England.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 28.—The Telamon, from Shanghai, arrived at Suez. The Hesperia, from Calcutta, left Port Said on the 25th for London. The Oceana, from London and Brindisi for Sydney, arrived at Port Said, with the outward India, China, and Australian mails of the 23rd inst.

OVERDUE.

The two following vessels, not having been heard of since the dates specified, are considered overdue, viz.: The Diana (Freyett, master), which sailed from West Hartlepool for Bremerhaven, in the River Weser, on Sept. 23 last, and the William Phillips, which sailed from Santos on March 11 last for Rio Janeiro and Cape Town.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Greenwich states: "At 5.30 p.m., Nov. 27, a collision took place off Woolwich, between a steamer (name at present unknown) and the Two Sisters fishing smack, of Colchester, causing the Two Sisters to sink. The master, Philip Sawyer, and two of the crew saved themselves in their own boat, and proceeded to London in the steamer. Two of the crew are supposed to be drowned."

The Peace (smack), coal-laden, from Sunderland for Dunbar, is reported from Alnmouth, to have gone ashore on North Steel Rocks, Boulmer. One man saved by the rocket apparatus; two men lost.

Lloyd's agent at Great Yarmouth telegraphs that the Regina (s), sunk on Hammond's Knoll; crew supposed to be on board a lugger going into Yarmouth.

At 5.30 p.m. Nov. 27, the Uncle Tom smack, of Scarborough (Grimmer master), ran into the George Peabody yawl, of Hull, and sunk her about one mile S. from Scarborough in seven fathoms of water.

Lloyd's agent at Philadelphia telegraphs the following particulars: "The Sarah A. Staples put back with foremast cut away; the Hannah totally lost, wreckers contracted to save cargo; the Cuba put back with loss of anchors and chains."

The Kitino (Feldmann), from Leith for Danzig, with coal tar, experienced heavy weather in the North Sea, her pumps got choked, and she was abandoned Nov. 17. The Thistle (smack) saved the crew with great difficulty and landed them at Grimsby Nov. 27.

The steamer Aviona, from Montreal for Aberdeen, passed Dunnet Head at 5.30 p.m. Nov. 28, and signalled that she had lost two men, Whitten and Blom, and 150 cattle.

A steamer, supposed to be British, was reported Nov. 28 off Berwick nearly on her beam ends, with a tug and a steamer alongside. It has since been reported that she sunk one mile north of Holy Island. The crew were taken off by the tug.

"Our Celebrities" for the month of December contains portraits by Walery and brief memoirs by Louis Engel of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and Sir Henry Thompson. In each panel of this portrait gallery the picture is admirable, alike in detail and in general characteristic effect. The Primate is presented in his robes, seated as he might have been at the Lambeth Council of 146 bishops; Sir Arthur Sullivan, hat in hand, is listening in a critical mood, eye and ear equally engaged it may be momentarily, to a performance possibly of one of his own works—every single item of which, as the writer of the monograph reminds us, has been a success; while the eminent surgeon, author of "Charley Kingston's Aunt," and connoisseur of blue china, may perchance be steadfastly scanning a patient so as to "look all his secrets out of him, or some consolation into him." Gradually this series of monthly parts is growing into a collection of much interest and considerable artistic value.

GALLERY OF NATURAL HISTORY.—Perhaps the most noted sportsman who joined Mr. H. M. Stanley in the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition was Mr. James S. Jameson, who died of fever at Bangala Station, on the Upper Congo. Mr. Jameson was an enthusiastic naturalist, and at different times he had in his researches explored Borneo, and afterwards, with Mr. F. C. Selous, pursued his scientific investigations in South Africa, particularly in Mashunaland and in the Matabele country. He also shot big game, including a specimen of the nearly extinct wild American bison, in the Rocky Mountains. A few of these trophies of his gun, with some interesting objects of native manufacture, are now on view at 166, Piccadilly, where they have been arranged by Mr. Rowland Ward, F.Z.S., for the inspection of naturalists and friends of the collector. The exhibits, more than 100 in number, comprise a magnificent head of a bison and examples of the curious white goat of the Rockies. From South Africa there is a fine gemsbuck, whose tapering horns are of unusual length; a wart hog, so-called from the wart-like protuberances from the head; a white rhinoceros, which is becoming very rare; and a giraffe. Reproduced, there is to be seen a lioness preying upon a sable antelope—an incident actually witnessed by the hunter, who killed both animals. The sable antelope, of which there are other specimens shown, has immense horns gracefully curving from the ears frontwards, over the head, to the nostrils. From the Congo territory there have been sent assegais of many patterns from Aruwimi Camp, paddles, and shields of basketwork and wood, and there are also several curiosities from Equatorial Africa, amongst them being fetishes, musical instruments, a wooden bell, a warhorn made of an elephant's tusk, and some executioner's knives.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The Mercers' Company have voted £105 towards the Mansion House Prize Fund in connection with the Metropolitan Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society next year. Messrs. Combe, Delafield, and Co. have subscribed £52 10s; Messrs. Mann, Crossman, and Paulin, £52 10s; Lord Calthorpe, £25; Lord Penrhyn, £10; Messrs. A. Voelcker and Sons, £10 10s; Messrs. Cattley, Gridley, and Co., £10 10s; and Messrs. Twining and Co., £10 10s.

Letter from the Rev. J. C. S. Kroenig, vicar of St. Barnabas, Hull: "St. Barnabas Vicarage, Nov. 12, 1887.—My dear Sir—I always had some prejudice against using patent medicines, but your 'Lung Tonic' has removed this misgiving. Suffering from a severe cold, and on the eve of a public engagement, being in a dilemma by fearing the loss of my voice, I was strongly advised by a friend to try your Lung Tonic. I did so, and to my most agreeable surprise, after the third dose, I was able to officiate with perfect ease. I resolved henceforth to add your valuable medicine to my household remedies, and certainly shall never be without it.—I am, my dear sir, with many thanks, yours faithfully, J. C. S. KROENIG.—To W. T. Owbridge, Esq." Owbridge's Lung Tonic cures colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, &c., and is sold everywhere, in 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. per bottle.—[ADVT.]

PHOTOGRAVURES AND ETCHINGS.

Messrs. Boussod, Valadon, and Co. issue a highly-interesting series of photogravures, all of a more or less dramatic character. Mr. Bateman's pair of Goupil-gravures, "Supplication" and "Retaliation," constitute a pretty poetical idyll of fishing life; the expression on the faces of the girl and her humorous lover are happily caught, and expressed with nice delicacy. "Il est là" and "Jamais Bredouillé" are sporting studies after Denneulin, treated in a bright and playful spirit. There is fun in the picture of the sportsman who never comes home with an empty bag—rather than that he would buy his game; but, apart from the humour, the artistic work is of high class; in particular the atmospheric effects are admirably rendered. In a totally different vein are two fine reproductions of Dubufe's "Musique Sacrée" and "Musique Profane." In the first a girl, with a St. Cecilia halo round her head, seated at the organ, evokes from her musical theme visions of attendant spirits which the artist sees and depicts; and at the same time introducing a beam of heavenly light he gives the picture a peculiarly restful mediæval character. To this the "Musique Profane" is a striking contrast. Here, to the seductive strains of a young flute player, exquisitely drawn figures of women in various poses of passionate abandonment are grouped on the steps of what may be the temple of pleasure, the classic allegorical character being preserved by the presence of a young cupid. Both works are boldly executed, and they should be seen together to realise their full force. The Goupil-gravure "End of the Vintage" is from Delort's picture, and forms a bright buoyant study of happy peasants celebrating the conclusion of the grape harvest. The composition of the winding procession of dancing boys and girls is singularly successful, and each of the eighteen figures that go to make up this composition is marked by a distinct character, and yet blends with the rest to form a skilful artistic unity. These works are admirable as prints, and possess real value as pictures. "The Old Oak" is an etching by F. Slocombe, after Zuber, and represents a gaunt, gnarled aged oak, with cattle beneath it. Mr. Slocombe's method is bold and heavy—perhaps too heavy—though the darkness of the etching may be due to being over-inked and over-pressed. A more delicate handling would possibly have done better justice to the detail of the original. The etcher puts a "remarque" on the edge of the plate, though, as Mr. Whistler has pointed out is usually the case, it has nothing in particular to do with the subject, and rather distracts the attention. The artist's proof on vellum is a valuable work.

Mr. Arthur Lucas publishes an etching by Mr. C. E. Holloway, R.I., entitled, "The Victory at Rest," representing Nelson's famous ship, as she was seen lying at her moorings in the quiet waters of Portsmouth Harbour in the early part of this year, the time being just before sunset. The etcher has introduced a "remarque" containing the date, Oct. 21, 1805, and Nelson's last watchword. The work is a fine study of the grand old man-of-war, and is sure to prove of popular interest.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND NOVELTIES.

As the time sacred to peace and goodwill approaches, publishers and artists join in a generous strife to provide us with emblems and missives of the kindly greetings and good wishes of the season. Perhaps there has not been much that is novel thus far in the result, but the general outcome gives evidence to growing taste and skill in the execution. Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons produce a list of designs for Christmas and New Year greetings, which present an enormous variety of style and subject. The Raphael and Correggio series are chromo-lithographs from the great masters, while a vast diversity of tinted and variously coloured cards present us with charming bits of English and American scenery. Sacred and secular ideals have been elaborated with artistic merit and skill in the printing. Books and booklets form a prominent feature in the issues of this firm. They are printed in colour and monochrome, and form a small library of gracefully designed and illustrated volumes.

Illustrated books, booklets in colour and monotint, photographic and hand-painted opals and greeting cards for Christmas and New Year are also issued by Messrs. Hildesheimer and Faulkner in copious variety. Much of the printing appears to have been done in Germany, but the literary matter and designs are English, and the latter, by Ernest Wilson, A. Lockyer, St. Clair Simmons, Alice West, Yeend King, B. D. Sigmund, are generally speaking entitled to high praise. The intention is avowed of rendering these productions not only artistic but popular, and the effort has doubtless achieved success in both directions.

Marcus Ward and Co. invite selection from a comprehensive list of artistically embellished cards and other forms for the conveyance of Christmastide and New Year's good wishes. Rural, rustic, woodland, social are a few of the special orders of greeting. The tasteful plan of sending artistically ornamented mottoes from the wise, sentiments from the poets, verses from Holy Writ, and small reproductions of works of the great masters deserves encouragement, and has been kept in view in preparing this year's programme. Among a number of tasteful booklets "Young Maids and Old China," by J. G. Sowerby and F. W. Bourdillon, "Imps," "By the Sea," and "Little Boy Blue" merit special mention. They are rich in illustration, and their verses and rhymes are quite in the spirit of the season.

Scriptural texts and verses are the basis of the illuminations on the forms of greeting issued by the Religious Tract Society. They are for the most part printed in Germany, though the letter-press is by English contributors, and are generally speaking tastefully done, with the occasional common fault of excess of colouring in the landscape scenes.

Continuing a speciality which he has made quite his own, Mr. Harding repeats in varied forms his sets of British sporting cards. The subjects include coloured and sepia pictures of yachting, boating, hunting, coursing, coaching, toy-dogs, foxes, and—so universal are politics in these times—"The Unionist Christmas and New Year's Cards." As a rule the souvenirs are well done, and it is carefully notified that the designs and execution are wholly due to native art and skill.

Amongst the books and booklets which seem to form the special feature of the issues by Messrs. Castell Brothers—in addition to the usual cards the most alluring is an edition of Keble's "Christian Year." It is nobly illustrated, and will make an excellent presentation volume. Many of the smaller works, especially those devoted to sacred subjects, show praiseworthy taste in design and execution.

In addition to cards, John Walker and Co. offer a great variety of booklets, charmingly illustrating "Auld Lang Syne," "The Cottar's Saturday Night," "The Village Blacksmith," and many others of the most popular songs and hymns.

Some pretty booklets are issued by H. J. Drane. Included in the collection, which is mostly devoted to sacred themes, are tasteful editions of "Gray's Elegy," "Lead Kindly Light," and other favourite poems and hymns printed in sepia with chromo lithographed covers.

Messrs. J. F. Bennett publish a series of "Visette" cards, with marginal illustrations in soft tints surrounding the visiting card of the sender of Christmas or New Year's greetings.

Messrs. Prang and Co., Boston, issue a pretty little calendar for the new year and a set of tasteful and amusing cards.

Cosaques in large variety are offered by Messrs. Sparagnapane, adapted nowadays not only to social but also to political uses, one specimen being described as suitable for all Conservative and Primrose League Fêtes. *Au reste*, there is choice enough to meet many tastes. Hovell's Crackers form an amusing game of Goodage v. Goodage.

Most novel of the novelties perhaps that we have yet seen is the movable toy book, "Look at Me," by Lothar Meggendorfer (H. Grevel and Co.). It consists of a collection of funny plates illustrative of comic verses, the figures, animal and human, being made to move by a slip of attached cardboard. The toybook, which is of German origin, is printed in bold letters, suited for little readers, who will find no end of amusement in its laughable scenes and moving figures.

ALMANACS AND DIARIES.

A brief abstract and chronicle of the time is "The British Almanac and Companion," published by the Stationers' Company. The appended essays on the architecture, art, drama, music, and science of the year are valuable for reference, and there is an interesting article by Mr. Maunder on recent advances in spectroscopy and astronomical photography.

Messrs. De la Rue publish almanacs, diaries, calendars, engagement books, and pocket books in countless variety of form and size. Many are small enough for the waistcoat pocket; others are fitted for the desk. Several of these editions are got up with elegance, and are adapted and designed for presentation.

Pettit and Blackwood's diaries, published by Griffith and Farran, would seem to meet every want since they embrace upwards of 400 varieties of form and style of ruling and binding, many being also specially designed for particular commercial, professional, and household requirements. Almanacs, indicators, engagement lists, and pocket-books are offered with equal plentitude of choice. Among the calendars the "Diall of Daies" is a capital example, with a number of apt quotations culled from a wide survey of authors in prose and verse.

One of the special features in Collins's Diaries is that the paper possesses a sea-green tint, which is supposed to be better for the eyesight than the ordinary clear or yellowish-white. They are issued in a considerable variety of forms and sizes.

Letts's Diaries, in many forms, are ready for the coming year. Arranged in accordance with the teachings of experience, extending over a long course of years, they appear to meet the wants of professional and commercial classes alike.

The "Illustrated London Almanac" appears in bright colours, as usual. A feature of the almanac is the astronomical notes by Mr. Glaisher, which are sufficiently full and expressed in plain untechnical terms.

"DAPHNEPHORIA."—A photo-engraving of Sir Frederick Leighton's noble picture of the "Daphnephoria" is published by the Fine Art Society. The procession in connection with the pretty festival in honour of Apollo furnished the President of the Royal Academy with charming figures, illustrating at once the joyous life and cheerful religion of the ancient Greeks, and the reproduction now made has successfully preserved the chaste forms and animated expression of the painting, and is an artistic rendering of an original that was worthy of its classic theme.

The commencement of the London season brings with it visions of pleasures during the approaching winter. Balls and parties attract their devotees, and personal appearance is the great study for the moment. Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer will be found to be an absolutely certain preparation for renewing the beauty, colour, and gloss of bygone days.—[ADVT.]

THE BETLEY TRAGEDY.

Yesterday Mr. John Booth, coroner for North Staffordshire, held an inquest at the Black Horse Inn, Betley, on the three victims of the terrible tragedy enacted in that village on Monday morning last, namely, Sarah Ann Jervis, aged thirty-six years, and her two children, Mabel, aged fourteen months, and Harry, aged four years; and also on the body of James Jervis, aged thirty-four, pointsman on the London and North-Western Railway at Betley-road Station, who was alleged to have murdered his wife and two children by cutting their throats, and then to have committed suicide.

Among the witnesses examined was Edith Jervis, eleven years old, who deposed that she and her brothers and sisters slept in the house on the night in question. The children retired to bed after going to church. She slept in a room adjoining that occupied by her father and mother, and was first awakened in the morning by hearing her mother scream. She had heard no quarrelling whatever, and her parents lived on most affectionate terms. On hearing her mother scream she ran into her room, and saw some one, whom she did not then identify as her father, kneeling on her mother's chest in bed, and grasping her by the throat. Affrighted at this, witness ran downstairs and out of the doors, where she was followed almost immediately afterwards by her mother, with blood streaming down her throat.

Ernest William Jervis, the next witness, a lad nine years old, said he was first awakened on Monday morning by hearing his mother and sister screaming in the road. He heard his father rush downstairs, and then saw him come up again with a lantern and a knife. He entered the room where witness and his brother Harry slept. He was then looking so strange that they got under the bedclothes in fright. He tried to get the bedclothes away, but failed; and as he could not seize witness he went to the boy Harry instead. Witness then ran out and did not see his father kill Harry.

Mr. Edward Arthurs, medical assistant, deposed to being fetched to the house on the morning of the crime, and assisting to take the knife from the throat of Jervis. The man looked like one insane, and witness did not at first recognise him. He asked him, "Are you Jervis?" and the man replied, "Where's Minnie?" Witness told him that Minnie was dead. He then held up two fingers, signifying the two children. He subsequently held up three fingers, and by his gestures gave witness to understand that he wanted to write. Pencil and paper were given him, and he wrote something, a great portion of which was illegible from bloodstains. What could be deciphered was to this effect: "I did it myself. There is no one else. Five more following." Witness took it to denote that he intended to kill the five surviving children.

Mr. Bailey, surgeon, of Crewe and Betley, deposed that the deceased, Jervis, had consulted him about a nervous affection, on account of which he seemed unusually despondent, and that his mind was occasionally unhinged from depression and melancholia.

The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of wilful murder against James Jervis, in the case of the mother and two children, and they also found that Jervis committed suicide whilst in a state of unsound mind.

The funeral of the victims is fixed for to-morrow afternoon.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

* The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued yesterday:

		Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
2nd Week of Nov.,	1888	59,001	38,742	97,743
" "	1887	57,817	40,237	98,054
" "	1886	55,612	36,768	92,380
" "	1885	55,065	36,619	91,684

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the second week of November, 1888: Men, 1,057; Women, 203; Children under sixteen, 30—Total, 1,290.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

A MISERABLE FORTNIGHT.—The nine fishermen who were compelled by the gale to remain on a desolate island on the Donegal coast for the past fifteen days returned to their homes on Tuesday morning. The lifeboat Arranmore was on its way to their rescue, the gale having moderated, and met the castaways returning in their boat. They had practically no shelter during a fortnight of fearfully-tempestuous weather, and had endured great privations, subsisting largely on oysters.

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NURSE WANTED, for three children. Good home. One willing to make herself generally useful. Country girl not objected to.—K., 111, Haverstock-hill, N.W.

NURSE WANTED, for two children, aged 1½ and 10 months. General servant kept. Aged from 25 to 35.—Apply, before three or after six, to Mrs. Simmons, 21, Kingdon-road, West Hampstead.

NURSE WANTED, to children out of arms, and to do light housework. Youngest child six. Good needlewoman. Wages £16.—Apply at 61, Brixton-hill, S.W.

NURSE (experienced), able to take baby from the month. Thorough needlewoman. Personal character. Liberal wages. Address D. S., Box 2,460, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Must be respectable and able to write a good hand. Wages £1 1s. per month.—Apply, by letter, to H. S., 118, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

OFFICE BOY.—YOUTH WANTED. Must be able to write well, and give good references as to respectability, &c. Wages 8s. a week.—Address E. P., Box 2,463, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO GLOVERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a young man for the retail department. Must be a good salesman and stockkeeper. Apply personally, between ten and eleven a.m., to the London Glove Company, 45a, Cheapside, E.C.

TO GROCERS.—WANTED, a young man, to keep books and solicit, with previous experience. Must write good hand and quick at figures. Aged 20 to 22. Indoors.—Apply, personally, to E. Budgen, Grocer, &c., 41, High-street, Kensington.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a young man about 18 or 20, for Christmas trade.—Apply to Newman Bros., 2, Milkwood-road, Loughborough Junction, S.E.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a good counterman, aged 25, indoors, for Christmas season only.—Apply to Henry Cuchen, 207 and 209, Mile-end-road.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, respectable youth as junior in good-class family trade. Outdoors.—C. J. Edwards, Mountgrove-road, Highbury-vale, N.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a young man, about 20, for the grocery counter. Must be pushing and obliging to customers. Unexceptional reference required.—Marston's Stores, 253, Camberwell-road, S.E.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—Good counterman WANTED, for Christmas trade. Outdoor.—H. Dell, 422, Holloway-road, N.

TO GUNMAKERS.—WANTED, an actioner, used to best work only.—Apply to Charles Lancaster, 151, New Bond-street, W.

TO PARENTS.—A merchant tailor has a VACANCY for a well-educated YOUTH (fresh from school preferred) as apprentice. Small salary given or premium required.—Apply at 167, 169, Newcross-gate, S.E.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—WANTED, young lady APPRENTICE for dressmaking. High-class trade. Business thoroughly taught.—Madame Marie Watkins, Court Dressmaker, 6, Hanover-street, Regent-street, W.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A VACANCY occurs for an APPRENTICE, outdoor, in a photographer's, where exceptional advantages are offered. Small premium required, but not indispensable if time can be given.—Amphlett Humphreys, 18, Brixton-hill, S.W.

TO PORKBUTCHERS.—WANTED, a respectable, experienced young man, as porkbutcher. Must be thoroughly experienced in all its branches. For our new establishment at Lewisham. Personal references required.—Apply at J. Sainsbury's Office, Allcroft-road, Kentish Town.

TO PRINTERS.—WANTED, for a few weeks, a good jobbing compositor. Wages 27s.—Address E. J. and F. Blackwell, London-street, Reading.

TO TAILORS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a first-class man, as salesman. Not juniors.—Apply to A. Hyam and Co., 320, High Holborn.

TO TAILORS' CUTTERS.—WANTED, for China, an experienced man to cut and sell. Good references required. Aged under 35.—Address C. S., care of Davies and Co., Advertising Agents, Finch-lane, Cornhill.

TO TOBACCONISTS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a young man, in the above trade.—Those with characters that will bear the strictest investigation may apply to Mr. P. B. Harris, 55, Gracechurch-street, E.C., between eleven and one.

TO TRAVELLERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, and others.—WANTED, by a City wholesale house, a few smart, energetic men to travel with an article in constant demand. Liberal terms and every encouragement to really good men.—Apply, in first instance, at 262, Kentish Town-road, N.W.

TOBACCO TRADE.—Respectable young man WANTED, as SHOPMAN and PACKER. Aged about 24. Must have filled a similar position in a manufactory, have good character, and willing to be generally useful. Wages 25s. weekly.—Apply, between twelve and one, at 113, Aldersgate-street, E.C.

TOBACCONISTS, starting or established.—FRAENKEL BROS.' BOOK of "Hints to Tobacconists," sent post free. Cigars from 4s. 6d. per 100. Try our "Capital" cigars, 10s. 6d. per 100, marvellous value.—Fraenkel Bros., 22, Houndsditch, London, E.C.

TOY and FANCY.—Experienced LADY ASSISTANT WANTED. Must have good reference.—Apply at Carter's Bazaar, 241, Kentish Town-road, N.W.

TRAVELLER WANTED, town and suburban. Young, good address and appearance. Experienced in clock and watch trade.—Apply by letter, giving full particulars of former employment, age, &c., and wages required, to X. Y. Z., 41, Clerkenwell-green.

TRAVELLER WANTED, on commission, calling upon hotels, ironmongers, &c.—Louis, Vulcan Works, [illegible], Barnes, S.W.

TRAVELLER. Salary to commence 25s.—WANTED, a smart active young man, aged about 22, to sell goods amongst wholesale and retail drapers and others, and to fill up time in factory.—Letters to Active, Box 2,504, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER (TOWN) WANTED, with a connection amongst grocers, oilmen, and shippers, to sell new marmalade, jams, pickles, and sauces. State ground covered.—Address X. L., Box 2,521, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLERS WANTED, calling on drapers and fancy shops, to push a splendid Christmas novelty.—State terms and present occupation to Immediate, care of Mather and Crowther, Advertising Agents, 71, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLERS WANTED, Manchester and Liverpool, also Glasgow and Edinburgh. Those already calling on best hotels, restaurants, clubs, and Italian warehousemen can obtain extra good commission. Special article. Highest references required.—Address Spero, care of J. W. Vickers, 5, Nicholas-lane, London.

TRAVELLERS, for London and District, now calling on grocers and oilmen, with a really first-class connection, WANTED, to push a well-advertised and patented household article. Might even continue working for present employer. Salary and commission to really able men. Highest character indispensable. Apply by letter only, with full particulars (confidential), to Magic, 54, Crutchedfriars, E.C.

TRUSSES, ELASTIC STOCKINGS, &c.—WANTED, as SALESWOMAN, an experienced female, of good address, in first-class retail establishment. Must have undeniable references. Address, stating salary required, S. S. O., care of Clarke, Son, and Platt, 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.

UNDER HOUSEMAID WANTED (18 to 20) to assist generally. Good personal character.—Apply, from twelve to four, at 3, Bedford-square, W.C.

UPHOLSTERY.—Town and suburban TRAVELLER WANTED, having thorough good connection.—Apply by letter, stating terms, experience, &c., to Z., care of W. Wilson and Co., 165, Cheapside, E.C.

WAITRESSES WANTED, used to vegetarian business, also Stillroom Girls.—Apply at Queen Victoria Vegetarian Restaurant, 165, Strand.

CLERK (21) requires SITUATION. Keep ledgers, invoice, and general office work.—C. R., 20, Eaton-mews South, Eaton-square.

CLERK (21) seeks ENGAGEMENT. Used to invoicing and shipping. Excellent references.—Address C., 183, Southwark Bridge-road, S.E.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK, Counting House Manager, or any Position of Trust WANTED, by advertiser. 17 years with late firm. Accustomed to control large staff. Unexceptionable references. Moderate salary.—F., 99, High-street Sydenham.

COOK and CONFECTIONER.—A young man (30) requires SITUATION as above, who is well up. Take charge of hotel or restaurant, kitchen, or bakehouse. Be at liberty after Dec. 1.—Address J. W. Loveley, Messrs. March, Goff, and Co., Cathedral Restaurant, Exeter.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER.—A middle-aged person, highly recommended, and great experience, wishes SITUATION as above to a gentleman or family.—S. L. B., Water's Library, Westbourne-grove.

CORN TRADE.—Advertiser (18), who has had a year's experience, wishes to meet with a SITUATION in a good business. Address S. S., Upton Farm, Slough.

DOUCEUR (£50) to anyone procuring a permanent SITUATION, with prospects, for a young gentleman, aged 19, who speaks and writes German fluently, and has a fair knowledge of French.—Address Douceur, Box 2,476, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, a SITUATION as an improver, in the house. A small salary required. Good reference.—Apply to Miss Warwicker, Kelvedon, Essex.

DRESSMAKING.—WANTED, by a first-class cutter and fitter, APPOINTMENT in good London house. West-end preferred. Highest references.—Address G., Box 2,455, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING, at ladies' own residences, by a competent Parisienne. Thoroughly understands remodelling. Terms 3s. per day. Good references.—Address M. P., 39, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park.

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING by experienced dressmaker from Paris. Passée ball and evening dresses quickly and inexpensively remodelled to the latest Paris fashions.—Address Parisienne, 15, Garway-road, Bayswater.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by a respectable educated person. Light or artistic or work that might be done at home. Address W. E., Box 636, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by young man, aged 24, in any trustworthy position. Not afraid of work. Good scholar. Excellent character and references.—Address Wilson, 23, Crozier-street, Lambeth Palace-road, London, S.E.

EVENING EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by young man. Disengaged at six p.m.—E. G., 70, Rodwell-road, East Dulwich.

FLORISTS.—SITUATION WANTED, by an experienced young person.—A. B., 142, Westminster Bridge-road.

FLORISTS.—Young lady desires RE-ENGAGEMENT. Competent to take charge of branch business. Good references. A. C., 75, Victor-road, near College Park, Willesden, W.

GENTLEMAN, of good address, aged 26, seeks SITUATION, in any capacity. Artistic ability.—Pennell, care of Davis's Library, King's College-road, N.W.

GENTLEMAN of birth and education desires POST as secretary, manager, librarian, &c., to private gentleman, firm, or company. Has 18 years' business experience, is good accountant, has managed large establishments, and is conversant with Parliamentary business. Highest possible references.—Write J. H., May's Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly.

GOOD PLAIN COOK, in small family, where boy or girl is kept. Aged 32. Highly recommended.—G. J. P., 66, Yerbury-road, Upper Holloway, N.

GRATUITOUS SERVICE for short time (or bonus), to secure position of trust. Unexceptionable references. Security if required.—V., 34, Crewys-road, Peckham, S.E.

GROCERS.—SITUATION WANTED, as first or good second. Good reference. Tall. Aged 24.—J. Y., 3, Brunswick-street, Barnsbury, N.

GROCER'S PORTER or WAREHOUSEMAN.—WANTED, by young man. Aged 28. Good character.—C. West, 66, Walham-avenue, Walham-green.

GROCERY and PROVISION.—SITUATION WANTED, by young man, as counterman or branch manager. Aged 26. Single.—Address W. W., Box 2,468, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

GYMNASTICS, &c.—WANTED, SITUATION, as instructor, by good all round man. Good knowledge of fencing, boxing, &c. Accustomed to children.—X. Y. Z., 147, King's-road, Chelsea, S.W.

HOSIERS and HATTERS.—WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT as junior. Four years' experience. Good reference. Aged 20. Town or country.—Address Rogers, 15, Hetley-road, Shepherd's-bush, London, W.

HOUSEMAID (thorough) desires SITUATION in private hotel or boarding house. 14 months' character. Aged 25.—Address C. B., Members-mansions, Victoria-street, S.W.

JEWELLERY.—Junior assistant seeks ENGAGEMENT in front shop. Practical knowledge.—E., 3, Lansdown-road, Old Charlton, E., London.

LADY, aged 28, wishes to take management of a London private hotel in City or West-end, or of an hotel within 50 miles of London, with idea of ultimate PURCHASE or PARTNERSHIP. References given and required.—Would answer personally any appointment made in writing to L. S., 38, Marchmont-street, Russell-square, W.C.

MAN (steady, industrious) wants EMPLOYMENT in any capacity, and not afraid of hard work. Good references.—G. H. S., 42, Cochrane-street, St. John's-wood.

MAN and WIFE want RE-ENGAGEMENT as housekeeper, caretaker, and messenger, or any place of trust. Unexceptionable references. No encumbrance.—Address Housekeeper, 23, King-street, Covent-garden.

MAN and wife (Swiss, aged 35), as BUTLER and LADY'S MAID. Good personal character.—Address J. M. J., Box 646, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

MANAGING or confidential CLERK, SECRETARY, &c.—Advertiser (35), well connected, good appearance and address, thorough accountant, bookkeeper, and correspondent, 10 years' varied experience, seeks permanent post. Excellent testimonials and references.—Address T., Box 2,551, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

MARRIED man wants SITUATION. Management coffee tavern, place of trust, or handy man.—H. H., 25, Nut-tree-grove, Plaistow, E.

SALES BY AUCTION.

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street [illegible] TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 1,742.

On View.—This Evening.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER have received instructions [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13, at twelve o'clock [illegible] GOODWILL-IN-TRADE [illegible]

City of Liverpool.—Valuable Freehold Property, adjacent to the Exchange.—By order of the Trustees of the late James Dod. To be Sold by Auction by

MESSRS. BRANCH and LEETE, at the LAW ASSOCIATION ROOMS, Cook-street, Liverpool, [illegible] For further particulars apply to Mr. A. W. [illegible] or to Sidney W. Dod, [illegible] Exchange-buildings, Liverpool.

Deptford, Marylebone, Penge.—Excellent Investments.

MESSRS. EASTMAN, BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two.

DEPTFORD, S.E.—No. 36, Dorking-road. Good corner Shop [illegible] Lease 72 years, at the low ground rent of £4 10s. By order of the [illegible]

MARYLEBONE, N.W.—No. 4, Charles-street, Lisson-grove. A substantial modern Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms. Let to weekly tenants [illegible] per annum. Lease 75 years. [illegible] By order of the Mortgagee.

MILL-HILL, [illegible]—Three plots of eligible Freehold Building Land, near Mill-hill station on the Midland Railway. [illegible] Together with small cottage [illegible] By order of the Mortgagee.

PENGE, S.E.—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Railway-view, Cranston-road (almost adjoining Penge Station, L. C. and D. R.)—Five Weekly Cottages, [illegible] All let, and producing [illegible] per annum. Lease 60 years. Low ground rent, [illegible] each house.

Particulars of the Auctioneers, 22, Bucklersbury, E.C., and at [illegible], Sydenham, and Anerley, S.E.

This Evening, at five o'clock, the Household Furniture, cottage pianoforte by Cramer, grand pianoforte by Broadwood, drawing and dining room suites and effects, removed from Kensington [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, 227A, [illegible] THIS EVENING (Thursday), at five o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, [illegible] STOCK-IN-TRADE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BLAND and CAMPION (in conjunction with Mr. H. W. BALDRY) will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible] on the PREMISES, the whole of the CONTENTS of [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BOYTON and PEGRAM have been instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, [illegible] the STOCK and PLANT of a CONTRACTOR [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed by the [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at one o'clock.—Private view [illegible] Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BEARD and SON beg to direct the attention of [illegible] to the DRAWING [illegible] SALE by AUCTION, at No. 11, LANSDOWNE-ROAD, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at 1.30 p.m.—Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL above by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at twelve precisely, on the PREMISES, [illegible] (opposite Congress Hall).—Auction Offices, 32, Chancery-lane.

No. [illegible], High Holborn.—By order of the Clerkenwell County Court.

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL, at BULLOCK'S AUCTION ROOMS, on SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at twelve o'clock, useful FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including [illegible] removed from chambers, Gray's Inn.—Catalogues at the Rooms, and of the Auctioneers, 32, Chancery-lane.

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division.—Charles [illegible] plaintiff, and Susan Davies (otherwise [illegible]) defendant.

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, at their OFFICES, No. 32, Chancery-lane, the CHATTEL INTEREST (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to certain HOUSES and PREMISES, situate in the parish of St. George's-in-the-East, in the county of Middlesex, [illegible]—Particulars may be obtained at the Auction and Estate Offices, 32, Chancery-lane.

St. George's East.—The Fittings of the Prince Regent Public-house, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 3, St. George-street, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 30, at eleven for twelve o'clock.—Auction Offices, 17 and 18, Chancery-lane.

[illegible]—The useful Household Furniture, mahogany dining-room suite, [illegible] cottage pianoforte in walnut case, chimney glasses, bedsteads and bedding, and the fixtures and [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 17, Little Eastcheap, on MONDAY, Dec. 3, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock.—Auction and Estate Offices, 17 and 18, Chancery-lane.

Removed from No. 177, Brixton-hill, to Rooms at the rear of 182, [illegible]—Modern Household Furniture, drawing-room suite, carpets, pianoforte, sideboard, and effects, as previously advertised.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL as above by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at twelve.—Auction and Estate Offices, 33, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

In the High Court of Justice.—Queen's Bench Division.—Between [illegible] plaintiffs, and H. J. McCulloch, defendant.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at the OFFICES of Messrs. ODELL (and [illegible]), No. 27, Coleman-street, E.C., TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 30, at one, the CHATTEL INTEREST (if any) of the above-named defendant in the screw steamship WHICKHAM, gross tonnage 1,178 tons. The chattel interest (if any) is believed to be one 64th share.—Auction and Estate Offices, 33, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

Holloway and Highgate.—Eligible Shop Property.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at two, the following valuable SHOP PROPERTY:

HOLLOWAY.—43, Cottenham-road.—Containing seven rooms, scullery, and shop. Let at £36. Lease 74 years. Ground rent £7.

May be viewed by permission, and particulars had of Messrs. Wallace, Letts, and Wallace, Solicitors, 1, Serjeants' Inn, Temple; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road.

Anerley.—A large stock of Unredeemed Pledges and Household Furniture, [illegible]

MESSRS. WALFORD and WILSHIN will SELL by AUCTION, at 23, STATION-ROAD, on MONDAY, Dec. 3, at twelve o'clock.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Anerley-road, S.E.

Without Reserve.—28, Liverpool-road, N.—The Appointments of Three Reception and seven Bed Rooms, including cottage pianoforte, suites in velvet and leatherette, three mahogany sideboards, pier glasses, bedsteads, wardrobes, chest of drawers, and useful effects.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on MONDAY, Dec. 3, at one p.m.—On view Saturday. Catalogues on the premises, and post free of the Auctioneers, 62, Gresham-street, E.C., and 211, Caledonian-road, N.

Sale This Day.—By order of the owner, giving up housekeeping.—8, Friends-road, Dagnall Park, Selhurst, Croydon.—The very [illegible] Household Furniture, full-compass cottage pianoforte, and numerous useful effects, as previously advertised.

MESSRS. NEWBERRY and CO. are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Thursday), Nov. 29, at twelve o'clock precisely.—Catalogues on the premises.

Theatrical Costumes and Properties.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., TO-MORROW (Friday), at 10 minutes past one precisely, THEATRICAL DRESSES, Armour, and Properties, used in the production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," at the Theatre Royal, Covent [illegible] Catalogues on application.

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, superior Indian, Turkey, [illegible] Wilton, and Axminster CARPETS, [illegible] and other curtains, and a small portion of capital household furniture, [illegible] bedding, &c. Catalogues on application.—153, Oxford-street, W.

[illegible]—Substantial small Property, producing about £100 per annum.

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN beg to give notice that Lots 1, 2, and 3 have been SOLD by private contract, and that Lot 4 will be offered at the Mart, To-morrow, at two o'clock.—Auction Offices, 115, Cromwell-road, S.W.

This Day.—Leasehold Investments.—Caledonian-road, Stoke Newington, Hackney, Canonbury, Hoxton, Bermondsey, Highbury, Highgate, Holloway, and Green-lanes.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL the above, by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY (Thursday), at two precisely.—Particulars at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Highbury New Park.—Superior modern Furniture, the principal portion having been supplied within the last two years. Elegant seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Collard and Collard, about 35lbs. of silver plate, plated articles, including a set of handsome entrée dishes, Dresden and Vienna ornaments, clocks, bronzes, Japanese goods, and numerous other effects.—By order of Executors.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 112, Highbury New Park, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4 and 5, at twelve precisely each day, the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, including massive brass bedsteads, excellent bedding in good condition, large quantity of bed and table linen, tapestry and lace window curtains, bed-room suites in American walnut and Hungarian ash, comprising wardrobes with bevelled plate-glass doors, pedestal duchesse tables, marble-top washstands, handsome toilet services, drawing-room chairs, settee ottomans and lounging chairs in rich silk velvet, elegant gilt ebonised cabinet with bevelled plate-glass doors and silvered plate-glass back, chased card and occasional tables, gilt girandoles and overmantels, plush window draperies, oak dining-room appointments, comprising couch and easy chairs in Utrecht velvet, 6ft. carved sideboard (Early English), bevelled plate-glass back, overmantel, dining table, very handsome Dresden china and other clocks, breakfast-room appointments, including dining table, chairs, walnut davenport, mahogany hat stand, and hall seat, chimney glasses, brass and other fenders and fireirons, Axminster, Turkey, and other carpets, engravings, bronzes, dessert and tea services, china and glass, refrigerator, a few lots of wine, kitchen requisites, and other effects.—On view day prior and mornings of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N. Note.—The Residence to be Let.

At the Mart, This Day.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY, NOV. 29, at two, the following LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS:

1. BUCKHURST-HILL.—The Freehold Residence, Thanet Villa, Queen's-road, near the station, standing in well-matured gardens, having a frontage of 75 feet, and 320 feet deep, and extending through to Princes-road, to which it has a frontage of 82 feet. Vacant with possession.
2. ROTHERHITHE.—Nos. 17 and 19, Swan-lane, Albion-street, producing £36 8s. per annum, and held for about 71 years, at a ground rent.
3. DEPTFORD-ROAD.—With possession.—No. 280, Deptford Lower-road, of the estimated value of £22 per annum. Held for about 58 years, at £4 10s. per annum.
4. BERMONDSEY.—Nos. 161, 163, 165, 167, and 169, Abbey-street (facing Bevington's Tannery, and near Spa-road Station), and Nos. 7 and 9, Gedling-street, adjacent. Let to a quarterly and other weekly tenants, and producing £250 [illegible] per annum, and held for about 70 years, at low ground rents.
5. BERMONDSEY.—No. 10, Beverly-road, Southwark Park-road, producing £35 10s. per annum, and held for 51½ years, at £5 per annum.
6. PECKHAM.—No. 15, Marsden-road, Oglander-road. Let at £30 per annum, and held for 62 years, at £5 5s. per annum.
7. OLD KENT-ROAD.—A compact estate of 10 Cottages, Nos. 72 to 90, Lower Park-road, having large gardens, and producing £250 per annum, and held for 25 years, at £34 15s. per annum.

Particulars at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, 17, Borough High-street, S.E.

On View.—Highly important Sale of Oil Paintings, watercolour drawings, original etchings, proof and other engravings, rare and valuable china, Empire, bronze, and ormolu clocks and ornaments, antique and curious in silver, bronze, ivory, &c., [illegible] cabinet, table and boxes, and a large variety of high-class miscellaneous effects. The paintings and drawings include guaranteed works of James Hart, R.A., T. Sidney Cooper, R.A., James Etty, E. J. Newman, Woolmer, O'Connor, Fraser, Goodall, Barnes, Liddesdale, Callow, Haynes, Baker, and others, and a great gallery work, "The Vale of Nugent," by Perry. The china includes fine specimens of Sèvres, Dresden, and Worcester, &c.; the bronzes, &c., include a pair of very fine classical figures by Barbedienne, 27 inches high, black-[illegible] of the 17th century, Marli horses, &c., magnificent round embossed electro dish, 27in. diam.; antique and curios include carved oak panels, carved ivories, old snuff-boxes, antique silver [illegible] cups, &c., set of large ivory chessmen, Moorish swords, Arabic furniture; about 100 vols. valuable books, scientific instruments, including an expensive brass pantograph, dissolving view apparatus, magic lanterns and slides, microscopes, cabinet of objects, telescope, &c., a quantity of valuable jewellery, watches, &c., electro-plate.

MESSRS. TAYLOR and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their NORTH-WESTERN AUCTION and FINE ART GALLERY, 66 and 68, Queen's-road, St. John's-wood, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1, commencing at three o'clock precisely.—On private view this day, public view to-morrow. Catalogues on the premises.

Lordship-lane, Dulwich.—Underhill Lodge, Underhill-road (three minutes' walk from Lordship-lane Railway Station).—The whole of the Contents of the above Residence, by order of Mrs. Molony, who is leaving for Mexico.

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Farebrother, Palmer, and Co., of 3, Lancaster-place) will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the substantial and well-made FURNITURE in satinwood, and walnut suites, and bed-room appendages, massive brass and brass-mounted bedsteads, wire, spring, and hair top mattresses and capital bedding, finely-made walnut drawing-room suite in crimson plush velvet, handsome inlaid and fancy tables, cottage piano, gilt and other mirrors, massive carved frame dining-room furniture in walnut, library ditto, the fittings for hall and stairs, oil paintings, plate, and table cutlery, dinner service (100 pieces), nearly new wringing machine, quantity of kitchen requisites, garden tools, and effects.—On view day prior to and morning of sale. Catalogues had of Messrs. Farebrother, Palmer, and Co.; also of the Auctioneers, 61 and 64a, Wilton-road; and on the Premises.

Re W. H. Daws, 15, Clerkenwell-road.—In Bankruptcy.—To Printers, Bookbinders, and others.

MESSRS. FRYER and FALKNER, Auctioneers and Valuers, are instructed by the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy to OFFER by tender the PLANT and MACHINERY of a BOOKBINDER, consisting of Guillotine cutting [illegible] pair of rollers, three imperial presses, two powerful screw standing presses, and other machines; type fittings, benches, chairs, strawboards, paper, and a small quantity of scivers.—On view Tuesday and Wednesday next. Tenders can be obtained of the Auctioneers, and must be sent in (addressed "Tender Re W. H. Daws") to Messrs. Fryer and Falkner, 22, Chiswell-street, not later than twelve o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at which hour the tenders will be opened.

To-day and following days, at two o'clock.—The Brooke Collection.—An unusually attractive Sale of valuable Etchings.

MESSRS. FLETCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 171, Strand, a most magnificent and truly recherché collection of FINE ART PROPERTY, the majority of which, not having been published, now come before the public in all their freshness of subject.

Secure Long Leasehold Improved Rental of £150 per annum.

MR. MATTHEW MILES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, the above IMPROVED RENTAL, arising from the Crown and Anchor, first-rate public house, New Kent-road, at the corner of [illegible]-road; also two Shops adjoining, and two Dwelling Houses, Nos. 1 and 3, [illegible]-place. The whole of recent construction, substantially built, and in a capital position for letting. Unexpired term about 65 years.—Particulars of Messrs. Bayley, Adams, and Hawker, Solicitors, Baydon House, Potter's-fields, Tooley-street, S.E., and of the Auctioneer, 16, Chancery-lane, W.C.

By order of the Trustees of the late W. Griffith, Esq.—Southwark, Freehold Investments, producing a rental of nearly £1,000 per annum, including three public-houses, with early reversions.

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Waclters, Lovejoy, and Miles) will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, in 20 lots, the following important FREEHOLD PROPERTY:

Two Houses, Nos. 68 and 70, Southwark Bridge-road.

21 Houses, some with shops, Nos. 171 to 220 (odd numbers), Southwark Bridge-road, including two fully-licensed public-houses, known as the Windsor Castle and the Old Justice.

Old-fashioned Dwelling House, known as The Forest House, with recently-erected building in front, having a separate entrance, situate in Disney-street, facing Harrow-street, Marshalsea-road.

Spacious Stabling Premises, leased to Mr. Tilling, and five Cottages in Mary Ann-place, adjoining, with access from Disney-street.

Three small Houses, Nos. 18, 21, and 22, Harrow-street, and premises in the rear, approached by a passage way.

Four Houses, Nos. 22, 23, 27, and 28, Lant-street, including a beer house at the corner of Little Lant-street, and a plot of land, with stabling, adjoining Douglas-buildings in Little Lant-street.

Particulars may be had at the Mart; of W. D. Mitner, Esq., Solicitor, 31, Southwark-street, Borough, S.E.; and of the Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 16, Chancery-lane, London, W.C.

Great Eastern Railway.—Shenfield and Wickford Railway Contract.—Contractors' Yard, Mount Nessing (near Shenfield Station), Essex.

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW, Contractors' Auctioneer, Manor House, Sunderland, has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Holme and King, Railway Contractors, owing to completion of contract, to SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, Nov. 29, 1888, at the CONTRACTORS' YARD, Mount Nessing, Essex, the whole of the valuable CONTRACTORS' PLANT and MATERIALS, consisting of five splendid six and [illegible]

Capital Investment in Weekly Property.—Herne-hill Station (main road). Always let, good tenants, no arrears.

MR. JOHN BOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, at two o'clock, the two substantially-built dwelling HOUSES, 1 and 3, Rymer-street, Herne-hill Station, let at £65, landlord paying taxes. Ground rent £5 per house. Lease about 80 years. May be viewed. Particulars of Messrs. Morgan, Son, and Upjohn, Solicitors, 7, Furnival's Inn, Holborn; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, Herne-hill station, and 1, Deerbrook-road, Tulse-hill Station, S.E.

Excellent Investment.—Absolute sale.—Herne-hill (summit of). Convenient, pleasant situation. Three minutes from station. Just off main road.

MR. JOHN BOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, at two o'clock, the four well-built VILLAS, known as 18, 22, 24, and 26, [illegible]-avenue. All let to good tenants on three years' agreements at £40 each, producing £160 per annum. Lease about 80 years, at £5 per house ground rent.—May be viewed. Particulars of Messrs. Lewis, Solicitors, 32, Southampton-street, Strand; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, Herne-hill Station, and 1, Deerbrook-road, Tulse-hill Station, S.E.

At Nominal Reserves.—By order of Mortgagees.—New Barnet, Herts.—Evening Sale of Freehold Properties, at the Assembly Rooms, New Barnet, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1888, at 7.30 p.m., by

MR. E. FERGUSSON TAYLOR.

Lot 1. The Freehold site, together with the pair of villas thereon, known as Nos. 1 and 2, Exmouth-villas, York-road, New Barnet, and within three minutes' walk of Barnet station, G. N. Main Line, occupying a frontage of 50ft. to the said road.

Lot 2. The pair of Freehold semi-detached Villas adjoining the above, known as Nos. 1 and 2, Ledbury-villas, each containing four bed rooms, dressing room, three cheerful sitting rooms, kitchen, and usual offices; side entrance, garden front and rear. One let to an old-standing tenant at £26 per annum; the other in hand.

Lot 3. The adjoining pair of Freehold semi-detached Villas, known as Nos. 1 and 2, Amwell-villas, possessing similar accommodation to Lot 2, just repaired and redecorated throughout. One let to an old-standing tenant at £24 per annum; the other in hand.

May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale of C. Smith, Esq., Solicitor, 35, Great St. Helen's, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, at New Barnet, and 15, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Streatham (close to common and three railway stations).—Exceptional opportunity for small Capitalists and Investors.

MR. H. G. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, at the GREYHOUND HOTEL, Streatham-common, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888, at eight o'clock precisely, 24 LEASEHOLD semi-detached RESIDENCES, each containing four bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, and offices, long gardens with good old trees, and being Nos. 1 to 15 and 2 to 32, Barrow-road, in separate lots. Nine of the houses will be sold with possession, and the rest are let, the whole representing an income of nearly £800 per annum. Ground rents moderate.—Particulars and conditions of sale of H. H. Gower, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Lettice-street, Fulham, S.W.; of F. W. Rosher, Esq., 27, Walbrook, E.C.; at the place of sale; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, facing Streatham and Streatham-common Railway stations, S.W.

Order of Sale, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., This Day (Thursday), at two o'clock precisely, by

MR. STIMSON, 2, New Kent-road S.E.:

1. No. 17, Wilmington-square, Clerkenwell.
2. Nos. 25 to 31, Waltham-avenue, Fulham.
3. Leasehold Ground Rents of £35 0s. 0d. and £25 10s. per annum, secured upon property at Lambeth: Re Kell, deceased.
4. Nos. 25, 27, and 29, Hurst-street, Lambeth.
5. Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9, and 11, Southampton-street, Camberwell.
6. Nos. 66 and 68, Picton-street, and 9, Chiswell-street, Camberwell, and Nos. 10, 12, and 14, Haslemere-road, Peckham.
7. No. 151, St. George's-road, Southwark.
8. No. 60, Trinity-square, Southwark.
9. Nos. 134 and 136, Spa-road, Bermondsey.

Scientific Apparatus and Miscellaneous Property.—To-morrow (Friday).—Sale No. 7,310.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 30, at half-past twelve precisely, PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, consisting of cameras and lenses by first-class makers, burnishers, rolling presses, mounts, photographs, printing frames, &c., microscopes and objects, telescopes, opera, race, and field glasses, dissolving view and magic lanterns and a great variety of slides, several of the Stuart stoves for heating purposes, books, furniture, chemical, electrical, and galvanic appliances, and the usual miscellaneous property.—On view the day prior, from two till five, and morning of sale, and catalogues had.

Clapham-rise.—Remaining Stock of a Coachbuilder (the business, plant, and premises of Mr. James Gobie having been disposed of by private contract); also the Leasehold House, No. 53, Wellington-road, Clapham, producing £36 per annum.

MR. LUCKHURST will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, three new BROUGHAMS, new Landau and Stanhope phaetons, victoria, landau, buggy, dogcarts, two spring carts, ash, elm, and sycamore plank, [illegible], bar iron and spring steel, harness, ladders, &c.; also the leasehold House aforementioned.—May be viewed three days previous to the sale. Auctioneer's Offices, 11a, High-street, Clapham, S.W.

Short Notice of Sale, at low reserves.—By order of the Mortgagees. Long Leasehold Properties at Fulham, Chiswick, and Bowes Park, N.

MR. DEVERELL has been instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., THIS DAY, at one, the following very desirable PROPERTIES:

Nos. 39 and 40, Annandale-road, High-road, Chiswick.

No. 61, Lillyville-road, Fulham-road.

Nos. 1 and 2, Margaret-villas, Russell-road, Bowes Park, N.

Messrs. Ruele and Co., Solicitors, 16, King-street, Cheapside. Auctioneer's Offices, 10, Camden-road, N.W., and 61, Crouch-end-hill, N.

St. Luke's Vicarage, Oseney-crescent, Camden-road, N.W.—The remainder of the Household Furniture of the late Rev. C. H. Andrews, comprising large mahogany dining table, rosewood console table and loo table, large Turkey carpet, mahogany winged wardrobe, bagatelle board, mahogany and other drawers, a large quantity of books, and other useful effects, will be sold by Auction by

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 30, at two precisely.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, 62, Camden-road, N.W.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening at 6.30.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 246, ESSEX-ROAD, Islington, 200 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Dates of Sales for 1889.

MR. WALTER HALL begs to announce that his SALES by AUCTION of LAND and HOUSE PROPERTY, ground and improved rents, reversions, shares, and other securities will occur on the SECOND TUESDAY in EVERY MONTH throughout the year 1889, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, E.C. Telegrams, "Surveyor," London.—Auction Offices, 38, Chancery-lane.

Result of Last Sale.

MR. WALTER HALL begs to notify to the public that at his recent SALE by AUCTION he SOLD the following:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 3a, Uxbridge-terrace, and No. 1a, Bulmer-place.

No. 124a, High-street, Notting-hill.

Freehold Ground Rents at Woolwich and the Residences in Oxberry-avenue, Putney Bridge.

The few remaining unsold lots may be treated for privately.

Auction and Estate Offices, 38, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Soho.—Excellent Freehold Investment.—Capital Shop and Dwelling House, with large warehouse in rear, known as No. 151, Wardour-street, within a few yards of Oxford-street. Let to an old-established varnish manufacturer and chemist, on repairing lease, at £150 a year.

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two o'clock.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Vaizey, Chaplin, and Peckham, Solicitors, 13, Lincoln's Inn-fields, or of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer, 38, Chancery-lane.

Putney Bridge.—Holcroft's Estate.—Second Sale.—For Occupation or Investment.—Excellent modern Residences, situate in Fulham-road, about five minutes from Putney Bridge Station on the Metropolitan District Railway. First-class position.

MR. WALTER HALL (having disposed of the first portion of the estate) will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two o'clock precisely, the following:

No. 10, Oxberry-avenue.—For investment. Let.
No. 12, Oxberry-avenue.—For occupation. Unlet.
No. 5, Waldemar-avenue.—For investment. Let.
No. 7, Waldemar-avenue.—For investment. Let.

All well-built houses, the rental value of which is £40 a year each. Three are let and one is to be had.—Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Body and Bayliffe, Solicitors, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer, 38, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Freehold Ground Rents, amply secured upon superior residences, £160 a year, in five lots, and two leasehold houses at Willesden, in one lot.

MR. WALTER HALL will offer to AUCTION, at the MART, as above, the following:

£35, secured upon five houses, in Garnet-road, Willesden.
£45, secured upon six houses, in Wightman-road, Harringay Park, N.
£24, secured upon three shops, near Haverstock-hill.
£26, secured upon five houses, in Ravenshaw-street, West Hampstead.
£30, secured upon seven houses, at East Finchley.

Also two long Leasehold Residences, known as Nos. 1 and 2, Garnet-road, Willesden. With possession.

Further particulars may be had of E. Vernor Miles, Esq., Solicitor, 105, Wool Exchange, Basinghall-street, and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer, 38, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Chelsea.—Sound Weekly Property, close to Walham-green Station, District Railway.—Nos. 45, 51, and 53, Burnaby-street, and Nos. 14, 16, 18, and 22, Uverdale-road. Producing £460 a year. Long leases, at low ground rents. In lots.

MR. WALTER HALL will submit to AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two o'clock, the above PROPERTY.—Particulars and conditions may be had of Messrs. Body and Bayliffe, Solicitors, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer, 38, Chancery-lane.

Putney Bridge (near to).—Chemist's Shop, let at £80 a year. Excellent corner Premises, known as No. 12, Holcroft-pavement, Fulham-road. Held for 97 years, at £5 only. At a low reserve.

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two o'clock precisely.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Body and Bayliffe, Solicitors, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer, 38, Chancery-lane.

To Small Capitalists and others.—Long Leasehold Investment.—Parsons-green, Fulham.

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two, the long LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as No. 42, Irene-road. Let to a good tenant at £30 on a yearly tenancy, but worth £36. Held for long term at low ground rent.—Particulars at the Mart, of Messrs. Frank Richardson and Sadler, 28, Golden-square, W.; and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer, 38, Chancery-lane.

West Kensington.—By order of Executors.—A well-built Leasehold Residence, with possession.

MR. J. HERBERT HUNTER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at two precisely, No. 5, Fairholme-road, West Kensington, close to the station and St. Paul's School, containing 11 rooms and bath room. Rental value £55. Term 65 years. Ground rent £9.—Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Hemsley and Hemsley, Solicitors, 4 and 5, Albany-court-yard, Piccadilly; and of the Auctioneer, 25, Alfred-place West, South Kensington.

Holloway.—At low reserves.—Long Leasehold Houses for investment.

MR. J. HERBERT HUNTER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at two precisely, in six lots: No. 111, MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, and No. 65, Cornwallis-road (close to the Upper Holloway Station); also No. 30, Sussex-road, and Nos. 22, 24, and 26, Grafton-road, Seven Sisters-road (close to the Nag's Head, Holloway, and the Finsbury Park Station), all let and producing from weekly and yearly tenants £274 per annum, held for upwards of 62 years, at low ground rents.—Particulars at the Mart; of W. A. Bilney, Esq., Solicitor, 104-5-6, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 25, Alfred-place West, South Kensington.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—This Day (Thursday), Nov. 29, at eleven precisely, the Contents of four private Residences, removed for convenient and absolute sale, also removed from Uckfield, Sussex; also from Park-hill and Portland-place.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, about 400 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 10 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, wardrobes, bed-room suites in walnut and birch, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, a few lots of Old English furniture, two inlaid marqueterie and ivory tables, bath chair by Carter, books, four sewing machines, Brussels, velvet-pile, and other carpets, window curtains, two billiard tables, one forming a set of dining tables, four pianofortes and elegant satinwood drawing-room suites, several others in rep, silk, velvet, and morocco, sets of dining tables, loo and occasional ditto, sideboards with plate-glass backs, chiffonnieres, cabinets, bookcases, chimney glasses, overmantels, chandeliers, china, glass, and kitchen utensils.

A very fine satinwood Drawing-room Suite, an 8ft. Billiard Table, forming a dining table, with fittings.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include the above in their SALE, THIS DAY.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Nov. 30, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 300 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Arnold
Craig
Cooper
Canaletto
Turner
Pasini
Wilson
Watteau
Ostade
Teniers
Crome
Morland
Muller
Wemyss
Robinson
Syer

And others; also watercolours, drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

No. 34, Alexandra-road, St. John's-wood (near the Alexandra Hotel).—On Tuesday, Dec. 4, at twelve o'clock, the whole of the valuable Contents of the Residence, without reserve.

W. and F. C. BONHAM are favoured with instructions from the owner (whose lease is expiring) to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, the costly APPOINTMENTS of the RESIDENCE, including a fine old inlaid marqueterie wardrobe, ditto Parisian bedstead, and washstand and secretary to match, feather beds, mattresses, bedsteads, bed and table linen, a magnificent carved oak sideboard with plate-glass back, set of six carved high-back chairs, covered in morocco, ditto dining tables to match, drawing-room suite in pale blue damask, buhl writing table, cottage pianoforte in walnut case by Kirkman, gilt overmantel, superior plated items, a suite of magnificent diamond brooch, earrings, and bracelet, kitchen utensils, &c.—On view day prior.

By order of the Royal College of Surgeons.—Crystal Palace District.—Sale of Gas Shares.

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, in 110 lots, [illegible] £28,700 in the STOCK of the CRYSTAL PALACE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY, producing dividends at the rate of 10 per cent., 7 per cent., and 4 per cent. respectively. Also 375 £5 fully-paid Seven per Cent. Shares in the capital of the same company, which is a specially safe and easy investment for large or small sums, the dividends being secured against fluctuation by ample reserve and insurance funds, and the increasingly profitable district of the company.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. White, Borrett, and Moore, 21, College-hill, E.C., Solicitors; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneers, 37, Chancery-lane, W.C.

This Day (Thursday), at one.—Sale of well-manufactured Household Furniture, cottage pianoforte, tallboys, cabinets, bookcases, drawing and dining room suites, and useful effects.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (by instruction from Mrs. Vance), on the PREMISES, No. 51, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park, THIS DAY (Thursday), Nov. 29, at one o'clock, the entire CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, consisting of the well-manufactured furniture of seven bed rooms, drawing and dining rooms, hall, library, and domestic offices.—Auctioneers' Offices, 12, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting-hill, W.

Taylor's Auction Rooms, 31, Sloane-street, S.W.—Grand Pianoforte by Broadwood, pianofortes by Hopkinson, Early English and Sheraton inlaid cabinets, fine old [illegible] Japan cabinet, Louis XVI. gilt and ebonised and gilt drawing-room appointments, [illegible] cabinets, chimney glasses, Turkey and other carpets, old sideboards, clean bedding, bedsteads, invalid chair, and miscellaneous effects, which will be Sold by Auction, by

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 31, Sloane-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Nov. 30, at one, at No. 72, HOLLAND-ROAD, Brixton, the clean, nearly new HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, dressing tables, a duchesse, mahogany chests of drawers, winged wardrobe (plate-glass door), walnut-wood drawing-room suite in tapestry, walnut-wood chiffonnier (plate-glass back), chimney glasses, oval, card, loo, and other tables, [illegible] pianoforte, mahogany [illegible] dining-room furniture, ornamental items, kitchen goods.—On view this day. Catalogues at Angell-road, and 152, Brixton-hill, S.W.

This Day.—Wheelwrights, Van and Barrow Builders, Timber Merchants, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate Thomas J. Hope, York-road, N.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 232a, YORK-ROAD, King's-cross, THIS DAY, at twelve, the STOCK and PLANT of a WHEELWRIGHT, new tilted van, several bakers' barrows, and few lots of household furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

This Day.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing. 450 lots, comprising every description of dining, drawing, and bed room Furniture, chimney glasses, overmantels, and miscellaneous items.

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

The Artichoke, Blackwall.—Mahogany counters and Cabinets, beer engines, spirit pumps, money tills by Fyon and Coyle, mahogany tables, old English sideboard and washstand, pewters, glasses, coppers, dials, iron safe, outside lamps, gas fittings, and remaining furniture.

W. E. CHAPMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on MONDAY, Dec. 3, at eleven for twelve.—May be viewed Saturday, and catalogues had at 43, Torriano-avenue, N.W.

South London Auction Mart, Beynon-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E. 350 lots of genuine Unredeemed Pledges, men's, women's, and children's wearing apparel, underclothing, bed and table linen, blankets, boots, jewellery, gold and dress rings, watches, chains, brooches, clocks, ornamental and miscellaneous effects.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at seven, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Important Sale of Furniture, &c.

THE AGENCY COMPANY SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at one o'clock sharp, UPHOLSTERER'S STOCK.—On view at 128, Shoreditch.

On Monday Next, at our Rooms, Bowlalley-lane, Hull, at ten prompt, without reserve.

ANTIQUE CHINA, cut glass, oil paintings, bronzes, books, furniture, &c., re Mr. Simeon Mosely, deceased.—Catalogues (3d. each) of N. Easton and Son, Auctioneers, Hull.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

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